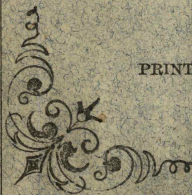




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Board of Commissioners.

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REV. C. H. LEINBACH, D. D.

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REV. T. S. JOHNSTON, D. D.

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REV. J. H. A. BOMBERGER, D. D.
ELDER RUDOLPH F. KELKER.
ELDER GOLDSBOROUGH S. GRIFFITH.

CHARTER.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County!

The Petition of the undersigned, Rev. David Van Horne, D. D., Rev. Charles H. Leinbach, D. D., Rev. Thomas S. Johnston, D. D., Rudolph F. Kelker, and William H. Seibert, respectfully represents that they are citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, associated together for the objects and purposes hereinafter mentioned; and being desirous of having and enjoying all the rights, powers and privileges of a corporation or body politic, under the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, have prepared and now present the following Certificate and Articles of Association, setting forth the objects and conditions of the organization, and the name, style and title under which they desire to be incorporated.

DAVID VAN HORNE.

RUD. F. KELKER.

CHARLES H. LEINBACH.

WM. H. SEIBERT.

THOMAS S. JOHNSTON.

CHARTER.

ARTICLE I. The name, style and title of the corporation shall be, "The Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States."

ARTICLE II. Its objects shall be to inaugurate and perpetuate Christian Missions in Foreign lands and among the Indians of our own country, in accordance with the doctrines, customs and usages of the Reformed Church in the United States, and under the direction of the General Synod thereof.

ARTICLE III. Its chief place of business shall be in the City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, but other places for the transaction of business may at any time be designated by the General Synod of the aforesaid Church.

ARTICLE IV. The existence of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V. The names and residences of the subscribers are as follows: Rev. David Van Horne, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. Charles H. Leinbach, D. D., near Myerstown, Pa., Rev. Thomas S. Johnston, D. D., Lebanon, Pa., Rudolph F. Kelker, Harrisburg, Pa., William H. Seibert, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

ARTICLE VI. The Board of Commissioners who shall conduct the operations of the Corporation shall consist of twelve members, eight of whom shall be ministers, and four of whom shall be elders, who shall be elected by the General Synod. The names and residences of the said Board of Commissioners for the year ending with the month of May, Anno Domini, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-one, are as follows: Rev. David Van Horne, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. Charles H. Leinbach, D. D., near Myerstown, Pa., Rev. Thomas S. Johnston, D. D., Lebanon, Pa., Rev. Clement Z. Weizer, D. D., East Greenville, Pa., Rev. Benjamin Bausman, D. D., Reading, Pa., Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger, D. D., Collegeville, Pa., Rev. Nicholas Gehr, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. J. W. Santee, D. D., Cavetown, Maryland, Rudolph F. Kelker, Harrisburg, Pa., William H. Seibert, Harrisburg, Pa., Goldsborough S. Griffith, Baltimore, Maryland, George Gelbach, Philadelphia, Pa.

ARTICLE VII. The Board of Commissioners so elected, shall have full power to adopt such Constitution and By-Laws for the government and for the prosecution of the Foreign Mission Work and among the Indians aforesaid as they may deem best, and the same to alter and amend from time to time, at their pleasure, provided, the provisions thereof are not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of Pennsylvania, or the Constitution

of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, DAUPHIN COUNTY, ss:

Before me, John S. Lynch, Recorder of the County of Dauphin, personally appeared Rev. Thomas S. Johnston, D. D. Rudolph F. Kelker, and William H. Seibert, and in due form of law acknowledged the foregoing certificate of incorporation to be their, and each of their, act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and seal of office this Fourth day of April, Anno Domini, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-one.

JOHN S. LYNCH, Recorder. [L. s.]

And now, to-wit, April the Twenty-fifth, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-one, the foregoing instrument having been presented to me, a Law Judge of the County of Dauphin, and I having examined the same, and found it to be in proper form, and within the purposes named in the first class, specified in the 2d section of the above-named Corporation Act of 1874, and it appearing lawful and not injurious to the community, and proof having been made before me of the publication of notice of the application for a charter, in compliance with the requirements of the said Act, it is hereby ordered and decreed that this Charter is approved, and ordered to be recorded, and on the same being done, the subscribers thereto, and their associates, shall be, and they are hereby created a Corporation, for the purposes and upon the terms stated in said instrument.

By the Court.

R. M. HENDERSON, Judge.

Certified and attested this 25th April, A. D. 1881.

[L. s.]

EHRMAN B. MITCHELL, Prothonotary.

DAUPHIN COUNTY, ss:

Recorded April 25, 1881, in the Office for the Recording of Deeds as in and for said county, in Charter Book B, page 386. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at Harrisburg the day and year aforesaid.

[L. s.]

JNO. S. LYNCH, Recorder.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Board at its first meeting after the regular sessions of the General Synod shall proceed to organize by the election of officers, viz: a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall serve until the next regular meeting of the General Synod.

ARTICLE II.

At all meetings of the Board the President, or in his absence the Vice President, or in the absence of both a member appointed by the Board for that purpose, shall preside. The President in the discharge of the duties of his office shall be governed by the rules of order adopted by the General Synod. He shall also prepare a report of the transactions of the Board during his term of office, which, after approval by the same, shall be presented to the General Synod at its next general session.

ARTICLE III.

The Vice President in the absence or inability of the President shall perform all the duties pertaining to that office.

ARTICLE IV.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep an accurate record of all the proceedings of the Board; notify all the members of the time and place of all regular and special meetings; conduct correspondence with the Missionaries, and promptly communicate to the Executive Committee such information in relation to the mission work as will be necessary to its successful prosecution. He shall also, in all cases, give to the missionaries such instructions and explanations as the board may direct, and shall explicitly inform them that in no case they are to depart therefrom. He shall also audit the accounts of outgoing, returned or discharged foreign missionaries, before the final settlements of the same, and all bills for incidental expenses, before they are presented to the Treasurer for payment. And he shall certify to the Treasurer all moneys granted, or expenditures authorized in

pursuance of the action of the Board. He shall also record a statement of all the property of the Board and of any conveyances thereof or other proceedings touching the same. He shall be allowed a compensation at the discretion of the Board, sufficient to cover the necessary expenses incurred in the prosecution of his work. At the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver up to his successor all the Archives, Records, Books and Papers then in his hands belonging to the Corporation.

ARTICLE V.

The Treasurer shall keep proper books of accounts, showing all receipts and disbursements, and all other financial affairs connected with the treasury of this Board. Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall execute a bond for \$5,000 as security, which shall be approved by the Executive Committee, and placed in the custody of the Secretary. He shall, under the advice of the Executive Committee, keep all uninvested moneys of the Board on deposit in some safe bank, or banks, in the name of the Board, subject to the order of its Treasurer. He shall honor all orders of the Board or Executive Committee, drawn on the Treasurer, signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary, and shall pay all drafts and furnish letters of credit or bills of exchange for the support of Foreign Missions, within the several appropriations made by the Board or Executive Committee. He shall be subject to the directions of the Executive Committee and of the Board in respect to all investments, loans and other financial affairs of the Board. He shall report the state of the funds, and whenever required exhibit his books, vouchers and securities at any meetings of the Board or Executive Committee. He shall have the custody of the seal of the Board, and affix the same to such instruments of writing as the Board or Executive Committee shall direct, and when real estate shall be conveyed he shall make the conveyance and affix the seal to the deeds of the same. At the close of his term he shall prepare an itemized statement of all moneys received and disbursed by

him, which shall be audited and approved by the Board and presented to the General Synod, and deliver up to his successor in office all the books, papers, moneys and effects of every description belonging to the corporation, then remaining in his hands.

ARTICLE VI.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Board, and an additional member thereof, who shall be chosen by the Board at its first regular meeting after the session of the General Synod. It shall have the general oversight of all the work of foreign missions. When impracticable to secure a meeting of the Board it shall be endowed with all the powers of the same, to meet any emergency which may occur, and which requires immediate action, in which case it may appropriate such moneys as may be necessary for the purchase or preservation of property, or relief of the missionaries, or for incidental expenses. It shall hold quarterly meetings, viz: Second Tuesday in June, September, December and March. Three shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. The President and Secretary of the Board shall be the President and Secretary of the Committee.

ARTICLE VII.

The regular meetings of the Board shall be held as follows: The Second Tuesday in June succeeding each session of the General Synod, and the First Tuesday in May preceding each session of the same, and at such other time as the Board may appoint. Special meetings of the Board may be called at any time by the Executive Committee, on two weeks notice to all members, seven of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VIII.

Any vacancy occurring by death, resignation or otherwise may be filled by the Board, at any regular meeting, provided that the members so elected be ministers or elder in good and regular standing in the Reformed Church of the United States, and in all cases such election shall be for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE IX.

Order of Business.

1. Reading of the Scriptures, with other devotional exercises
2. Reading and approval of Minutes of the preceding meetings.
3. Unfinished Business.
4. Treasurer's Report.
5. Report of Secretary.
6. Report of Executive Committee.
7. Reports of Special Committees.
8. New Business.
9. Prayer or Benediction.

ARTICLE X.

The Board shall not alter or amend the provisions of this Constitution except at a regular meeting thereof, nor at the same meeting at which such alteration or amendment may be proposed, nor unless two thirds of the members present shall vote for the same.

The following was ordered to be attached to the copy of the Constitution :

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

LEGACY OF MONEY.

1. I give and bequeath unto the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States, incorporated at Harrisburg, Pa., April 25, 1881, the sum of _____ to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being, for the use of the Board.

DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

2. I give and devise unto the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States, incorporated at Harrisburg, Pa., April 25, 1881, (Here describe the property or ground rent,) together with the appurtenances in fee simple

By Act of Assembly 26th April, 1855, a devise or bequest to charitable use is void, unless the same be done by will, attested by two creditable and disinterested witnesses, at least thirty days before the decease of the testator.

REPORT TO GENERAL SYNOD.

FIRST TRIENNIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

The members of the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions elected by Synod at the last triennial sessions beg leave respectfully to report, that they have given the subject committed to their care their most earnest attention and oversight. The Board, as at present constituted, held its first meeting and effected an organization during the sessions of your reverend body at Lancaster, Pa., three years ago, since which time various meetings have been held as the progress of the work demanded.

An examination of the past history of our church in relation to foreign mission work, reveals the fact that prior to the year 1878, no missionary had been appointed to the foreign field. The pressing demand in the home field, especially in connection with the ever-increasing tide of German immigration to our country, in a great degree absorbed the missionary resources of our denomination. Notwithstanding this, our church has not been idle in the work of the Master in the foreign field. One of our ministers, the late Rev. Benjamin Schneider, D. D., gave the best years of his life to this service in Syria, under the care of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, and was signally successful in his labors for the common cause.* Besides this the German Evangelical Mission Society sustains a flourishing mission in Birsampore, India, to which many of our German churches send their annual contributions. This mission is also under the care of one of our ministers, Rev. Oscar T. Lohr, formerly assisted by one of our brethren, Rev. Jacob Hauser. In this way we have been co-operating in the foreign work.

For some years past, however, the feeling has been gaining ground among us that we should have a regular mission of our own in the foreign field. Accordingly, on April 15,

*During the time of Dr. Schneider's labors, many of our churches contributed to his support.

1873, the Board, at its meeting in Harrisburg, resolved that Japan should be the country where a mission of the church should be planted when the way should be open. We learned, also, from the late treasurer's report, that a surplus of \$5 296.39 remained in the treasury.

With these facts as a basis, your Board proceeded to inaugurate measures looking to a speedy occupation of the field already selected, by sending out a missionary who should be the representative of the Reformed Church, and labor exclusively under its auspices and control. Announcements were made of the purpose of the Board, on the floors of synods, and through the columns of the church papers, calling for volunteers, and urging the importance of the work upon the attention of the ministry. A number of responses were obtained to the appeal, and the Board assembled to examine the candidates. This meeting was held in Harrisburg, September 30, 1878, and Rev. Ambrose D. Gring was elected missionary, and the Executive Committee was authorized to furnish him with the necessary outfit and send him north to Japan. At a meeting of the Synod of the United States, held at Easton, October 25, 1879, the missionary was solemnly ordained to the gospel ministry, and assigned by the Executive Committee to Japan as his missionary station. Various meetings of a public character were subsequently held in different parts of the church, at which addresses were made by the missionary and others, through which, it is believed, a spirit of earnest enthusiasm was aroused in behalf of the cause.

The missionary and his wife, Mrs. Harriet L. Gring, followed by the prayers and best wishes of many hearts, sailed from San Francisco in May, 1879, and reached Yokohama the following month. Here they rented a house, and providing themselves with the necessities of life, secured foreign teachers and at once commenced the difficult study of the Japanese language. Through correspondence with the missionary, the members of the Board learned that suitable buildings were very scarce in Japan, and the rents very high.

It was also learned that Yokohama was a suburban town, occupied chiefly by foreigners from various countries, so that it would not be a favorable place for missionary work among the natives. Accordingly, it was thought best to transfer the missionary residence to Tokio, the great capital city of this enterprising nation.

About this time a fine lot and dwelling, situated in the foreign concession, named Tsukiji, was offered for sale for only about one-half its cost value. As the purchase of this property would relieve the Board from the heavy expense otherwise annually incurred by house rent, negotiations were entered into, and the property purchased for \$3,955.50. After some necessary repairs were made, the missionary moved into the premises June 28, 1880. In this house, now the property of the church, described as both spacious and firmly built, with a fine lot surrounding it, the missionary and family at present reside; and from this point, as a center, a good work, it is hoped, will hereafter be accomplished.

As will be seen from the treasurer's report, our people have generously responded to the call for money both to purchase the mission house and sustain the missionary. The fine certificate prepared by the treasurer of the Board, presenting portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Gring, and a cut of the mission house, has met with a hearty reception in our Sunday Schools—100 copies having been distributed to our ministers, and 8,400 copies sold.

While expressing thanks for the gifts already received, we respectfully solicit the same favor for the future.

The Board is entirely dependent upon the church for the means to further prosecute its work, and therefore appeals to all its members for regular contributions, in collections, subscriptions, or private gifts.

The present time is regarded as very suitable for the prosecution of the work we have now undertaken. In view of the peace movement inaugurated by your reverend body at Lancaster, and formulated by the Peace Commissioners at Har-

risburg, in 1879, now to be passed upon by Synod at the present sessions, we would urge the propriety of a hearty union of all parts of the church in the work of Foreign Missions. Differences will more readily disappear when we are all intent upon the observance of our Lord's command: "Go into all the world and preach my gospel to every creature."

For the proper management of the funds and other properties which are now, or may come into the custody of the Board, a charter has been secured, dated at Harrisburg, Pa., April 25, 1881, and executed according to law by the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, Pa. According to the charter the new name of the Board is, "The Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States."

In a letter bearing date February 25, 1881, the missionary suggests the expediency of sending out a lady helper to work among the women of Japan. The mission house, he states, has a room ready for her occupancy, and the expense will not require more than six or eight hundred dollars per annum as salary, and an additional sum sufficient to cover cost of outfit and traveling expenses. In this connection the Board would express the hope that the women of the Reformed Church will soon come to the aid of the good cause, and as a sex, endeavor to assist in rescuing the women of Japan from their heathen degradation.

In this connection, however, it should be mentioned that a suggestion was made to the Board that a single young man should be sent instead, as soon as the way be open, that he might proceed to learn the language, and share the responsibilities of the management of our mission work in Japan. The Board would gladly receive advice from the General Synod on this point, and have the assurance that in case either plan be adopted the expenses would be promptly met by increase of contributions to the treasury for the purpose.

We would recommend further, that four ministers and two elders be elected by Synod as members of the Foreign Mis-

sion Board for a term of six years; and also four ministers and two elders for a term of three years. We also respectfully suggest that the members elected be located within reasonable traveling distance of the accustomed place of meeting.

We trust, also, that Synod will hold suitable anniversary services in connection with the subject of Foreign Missions during the present sessions.

We would also report to the General Synod that we have donated to the Indian Mission under the care of the Sheboygan Classis, the sum of six hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID VAN HORNE, President.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

RUDOLPH F. KELKER, *Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States,*
in account with said Board.

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1878.	To cash received as follows, to-wit :	
July 10,	Second Greensburg Charge, J. W. Love pastor, viz:	
	Second Greensburg Charge, \$32 65 ; Stanton,	
	\$1 30 ; Seanon, \$2 05.....	\$ 36 00
July 15,	Mrs. Cath. K. Small, Harrisburg, Pa.....	25 00
Sept. 8,	Rev. Edmund Erb, Apple Creek Charge, Ohio.....	5 00
" 12,	H. J. Seibert, Martinsburg, W. Va., per Rev. Hoff-	
	heins.....	5 00
" 18,	Thos. J. Craig, Esq., former treasurer of the board.	5,296 39
Oct. 1,	Zion's Reformed Congregation, Philadelphia, per	
	Rev. Dr. Gehr.....	15 00
" 2,	Catharine Kunkel, Harrisburg, Pa.....	25 00
" 7,	Rev. D. Willers, D. D., Fayette, N. Y., collected in	
	his charge.....	10 00
" 19,	Geo. W. Hensel, Treasurer Synod U. S., interest on	
	Gerhart legacy.....	12 00
" 21,	Plasantville Charge, Pa., pastor Uriah Weidner...	22 50
Carried forward.....		\$ 5,451 89

Brought forward	\$ 5,451 89
Dec. 2, Dreisbach Sunday-school, Lewisburg, Pa., pastor, Geo. E. Adams.....	20 00
" 4, Sunday-school New Holland, Pa., pastor, D. W. Geihrt.....	6 05
1879.	
Jan. 1, St. Peter's Sunday-school, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., pas- tor, S. Z. Ream.....	3 00
" 6, Dr. S. R. Fisher, from Miss Elizabeth Diffenbach- er, Edwardsburg, Mich.....	3 40
" 17, Prof. Thos. M. Stein, pastor, H. Mosser, Reading, Pa.....	2 50
" 18, Rev. D. Van Horne, D. D., Philadelphia, collections as follows: Union meeting of Race St. and Christ churches, \$26 00; Trinity Church, Philadelphia, \$10 00; Sunday-school Race St. Church, \$2 45..	38 45
" 20, Martinsburg, W. Va., pastor, J. A. Hoffheims.....	6 25
Feb. 1, Sunday-school Emanuel's Reformed Church, Brides- burg, pastor, C. Keller.....	3 00
" 4, St. Paul's Reformed Sunday-school, Big Creek, Pa., pastor, J. E. Freeman.....	2 16
" 5, St. John's Reformed Sunday-school, Allentown, Pa., pastor, S. G. Wagner.....	14 20
" 10, Heidelberg Reformed Church, Philadelphia, Wm. Stearly, treasurer.....	17 40
" 13, Reformed Church Springborough, Ohio, J. Sieg- fried, treasurer.....	5 00
" 17, Sunday-school First Reformed Church, Lebanon, Pa., J. L. Lemberger, treasurer.....	50 00
" 17, Mrs. W. H. Fenneman, Waterloo, Indiana.....	6 50
Mar. 7, Reformed Church, Middletown, Md, pastor, T. F. Hoffmeier.....	10 00
" 11, Rev. Ambrose D. Gring, moneys paid to him by others, viz: collection, Myerstown Ref. Church Rev. Dr. Wolf, \$4.60; Miss Sallie Spangler, My- erstown, Pa., first money earned by her as music teacher, \$6.00; Mr. Hoffman, Hagerstown, Md., \$1 00.....	11 60
" 13, Juvenile Missionary Society of Zion's Reformed Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. N. Gehr, pastor.	20 00
" 17, Rev. H. Mosser, Reading, Pa., collection held at Farewell Missionary meeting in First Reformed Church March 13, 1879	42 41
Carried forward	\$ 5,713 81

	Brought forward	\$ 5,713 81
Mar. 21,	Children of Dr. Roher, Trappe, Montgomery co., Pa.	3 00
" 22,	Christ's Reformed Sunday-school, Annville, Pa., Rev. J. E. Hiester, D. D.	20 00
" 26,	Tulpehocken Reformed Sunday-school, L. Bleichert, treasurer	10 00
" 28,	Reformed Church, Shrewsbury, Pa., Rev. D. Gring.	2 65
" 28,	Reformed Church, Huntingdon, Pa., per elder Da- vid Dunn	5 50
April 5,	A friend, Union Mills, Md., per T. J. Craig, Pittsburg	10 00
" 26,	Rev. N. Wiers, pastor, New Bavaria, Ohio, namely, Emanuel's Reformed Church, \$3 47; St. John Ref. Church, \$5.09; widow R., \$2.00; Mrs. S., \$1.00; C. J. F., \$5.00; thank offering from W. Aagtje, \$1.00; a friend of missions, 44 cents; Adam Ret- tig, \$1.00	19 00
" 28,	Slatington charge, Pa., Rev. L. K. Derr	30 00
May 7,	West Salem charge, Ohio, pastor L. M. Kerchner..	7 15
" 12,	Boalsburg Reformed Church, Centre county, Pa., Rev. W. A. Hass	4 36
" 14,	Reformed Sunday-school, Shepherdstown, W. Va., per J. C. Bowman, pastor	30 00
" 14,	Kelker Brothers, for principal and interest of tem- porary loan of March 1, 1879	2,024 67
" 19,	Rev. S. G. Wagner, treasurer, East Pa. Classis from St. Mark's Reformed Church, Easton, Pa., \$5.00; a member of St. John's Church, Allentown, \$5.00	10 00
" 22,	D. B. Mauger, treasurer, Goshenhoppen Classis, Rev. Dr. Weiser's charge: Easter offering New Goshenhoppen Church, Tobias Freed, treasurer, \$59.16; Easter offering Trinity Reformed Church, Great Swamp, N. C. Roeder, treasurer, \$44.47...	104 03
" 22,	Rev. S. R. Fisher, D. D., contributions of White Marsh Sunday-school, Montgomery co., Pa., J. D. Detrich, pastor, \$3.79; and from Kate Eyler, \$1.	4 79
" 29,	Reformed Sunday-school of Frederick, Md., per Rev. E. R. Eschbach, D. D.	95 16
June 3,	Hanover, Pa., Reformed Church, per H. Wirt, Esq., treasurer	30 00
" 3,	Trinity Reformed Sunday-school, Norristown, Pa...	12 00
" 17,	S. Whitehall, Missionary Society, Allentown, Pa., pastor, W. R. Hofford	25 00
" 20,	St. Paul's Reformed Church, Butler, Pa., pastor, T. F. Stauffer	3 00
	Carried forward	\$8,164 12

Brought forward.....	\$ 8,164 12
June 30, Rev. H. Mosser, treasurer, Lebanon Classis, as follows : Sunday-school First Reformed Church, Reading, Class No. 46, John Kenninger teacher, \$3 ; Class No. 51, Mrs. Lotz teacher, 56 cents ; total, \$3.56. St. John's Church, Reading, J. W. Steinmetz, pastor, \$7.....	10 56
" 30, Catharine Kunkel, Harrisburg	20 00
" 30, W. A. Wilt, treasurer, Zion's Classis, collections : St. Jacob's Church, Rev. J. D. Zehring's charge.....	19 81
July 1, Interest received on \$2,000 United States 4 per cent. consuls.....	20 00
" 4, Rev. J. Heckman, pastor, Salem Reformed Church, Cincinnati, contributions from Sister Merkel, \$10, and Sister Buckhorn, \$1.50.....	11 50
July 14, Salem Reformed Church, Harrisburg, Rev. W. H. H. Snyder, pastor	55 00
" 22, Rev. Benj. Weiss' charge, per Rev. S. G. Wagner, treasurer.....	10 00
" 25, Salem Sunday-school, Thornville charge, Ohio, Rev. F. C. Yost.....	3 15
Aug. 5, Second Greensburg charge, Rev. J. W. Love, pastor, \$24.70 ; Seanor and Stanton Congregations, \$3.30.....	28 00
" 22, Emanuel Reformed Mission Society, Manor Dale, Westmoreland county, Pa., Rev. J. F. Snyder, pastor.....	10 00
" 23, Lincoln Reformed Church, Lincoln, Pa., pastor, S. Schweitzer	5 00
" 28, Ringtown charge, Schuylkill county, Pa., Rev. E. D. Miller, pastor	2 00
" 28, Hanover Ref. Church, Rev. Jacob Sechler, pastor..	11 60
" 28, Rev. J. D. Zehring, Emanuel's charge, York county, Pa., per W. A. Wilt, treasurer Zion's Classis.....	15 00
Sept. 1, Pleasant Valley Charge, Fremont county, Iowa, per Rev. D. P. Lefever, pastor, Essex, Page county, Iowa	1 50
" 3, Rev. R. Leighton Gerhart, Havest Home collection, Riegelsville, Pa	14 70
" 3, J. J. Nissley, treasurer Synod U. S., interest on Gerhart legacy	5 64
" 5, Rev. D. Zimmerman, treasurer, Synod North West, Galion, Ohio.....	30 00
" 23, Huntingdon charge, Pa., pastor, A. G. Dole.....	7 50
Carried forward	\$ 8,445 08

Brought forward.....	\$ 8,445 08
" 25, Rev. D. Willers, D. D., Fayette, N. Y.....	8 19
" 26, Rev. W. M. Deatrick, treasurer, Mercersburg Classis, Sunday-school Convention.....	5 85
Oct. 15, Zionville Missionary Society, Lehigh county, Pa., pastor, Eli Keller.....	15 00
" 16, Reformed Church, Martinsburg, W. Va., D. M. Kil- mer, treasurer.....	10 76
" 22, Weymer Missionary Society, Hagerstown, Md., W. H. McCardell, treasurer.....	10 00
" 29, Synod of Potomac collection, per L. H. Steiner, M. D., treasurer.....	42 70
Nov. 3, Rev. S. G. Wagner, treasurer, East Pa. Classis of Freemansburg charge.....	5 25
" 5, Rev. H. Mosser, class No. 46, Sunday-school First Ref. Church, Reading, \$4.50; Sinking Spring congregation, pastor, W. F. P. Davis, \$6.41.....	10 91
" 11, Reformed Church, Shoemakersville, Pa., pastor, M. Peters.....	7 45
" 19, Rev. S. G. Wagner, treasurer, East Pa. Classis, Lenhartsville charge.....	5 00
Nov. 28, Rev. J. C. Bucher, D. D., Lewisburg, Pa.....	5 00
" 29, B. F. Moyer, treasurer, Mission Fund, Wenrich's charge, Dauphin, Pa.....	8 03
" 29, Elder F. W. Scheele, Terre Haute, Indiana.....	5 00
Dec. 3, E. J. Fogel, pastor, Fogelsville, Pa., of which \$10 is the gift of Nathan Sieger, Jordan charge, and \$10.00 the savings of his son John E. Fogel, dec'd.....	20 00
" 10, Henry Myers, Hanover, Pa., Reformed Church, per H. Wirt.....	5 00
" 11, Rev. J. Hassler, Mercersburg, Pa., gift of a pious Reformed member, of Fannettsburg, Franklin county, Pa.....	15 00
" 12, Rev. H. Mosser, treasurer Lebanon Classis, of Class No. 46, Sunday-school First Reformed Church, Reading, \$3.75, and Pine Grove Church, Rev. E. E. Hiester, \$7.00.....	10 75
" 16, Rev. D. W. Gerhard, New Holland, Pa., collections namely, Zeltenreich Sunday-school, \$2.28; Salem Sunday-school, Heller's Church, \$12.72; New Holland Sunday-school, \$4.50.....	19 50
" 20, Rev. H. Mosser, treasurer, Lebanon Classis, of St. Paul's M. Reformed Church, Reading, per W. R. Yeich, treasurer.....	25 00
Carried forward.....	\$ 8,679 37

Brought forward.....		\$ 8,679 37
Dec. 22,	Heidelberg Reformed Church, Philadelphia, per Wilson Stearly, Philadelphia.....	15 57
" 30,	St. John's Reformed Church, Wyoming, Delaware, per Jonas Landis, treasurer.....	7 61
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Jan. 2,	Emanuel Reformed Missionary Society, per J. F. Snyder, Manordale, Westmoreland county, Pa....	10 00
" 3,	Sunday-school First Reformed Church, Dayton, Ohio, per D. K. Hassler.....	10 00
" 5,	Reformed Sunday-school, Hummelstown, Pa., per J. J. Nissley, superintendent.....	5 00
" 6,	Rev. J. Dahlman, gift of Frederick Lontz, Emanuel's Reformed Church, Philadelphia.....	5 00
" 13,	Rev. J. I. Swander, Greensburg, Pa., contribution: J. I. Swander, \$1; Mrs. Lizzie Keck, \$1; Miss Maria Keck, \$1; Mrs. Maria Snyder, 50 cents...	3 50
" 14,	Pastor, C. S. Gerhard, Reformed Church, Columbia, Pa., \$5.42; Sabbath-school, \$2; Mission box of Glass, John and Charles, 50 cts.; total, \$2.50....	7 92
" 14,	First Reformed Church, Tiffin, Ohio, per Rev. L. H. Kefauver, D. D.....	18 75
" 15,	Reformed Church, Middletown, Md., Lawson Alexander, treasurer.....	20 00
" 16,	"K," Williamsport, Pa.....	1 00
" 19,	Salem Reformed Church, Harrisburg, Pa., W. H. H. Snyder, pastor.....	30 00
" 21,	Reformed Church, Hanover, Pa., Rev. Jacob Sechler, pastor.....	9 00
" 22,	St. John's Reformed Sunday-school, Allentown, per Rev. S. G. Wagner, treasurer, East Pa. Classis...	15 00
" 28,	Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland county, Pa., St. Peter's Reformed Sunday-school, pastor, S. Z. Beam....	3 60
" 30,	Weymer Missionary Society, Hagerstown Reformed Church, W. H. McCardell, treasurer.....	5 00
Feb. 2,	St. John's Reformed Church, Hudson, Indiana, Rev. Henry Bair, of Angola.....	6 63
" 2,	Trinity Reformed Church, Tamaqua, Pa., per Daniel Shepp.....	5 00
" 5,	Rev. S. S. Miller, treasurer, Maryland Classis, from Evangelical Reformed Sunday-school, Frederick, Md., pastor, E. R. Eshbach, D. D.....	30 00
" 10,	Heidelberg Reformed Church, Philadelphia, per W. H. Schall.....	5 00
Carried forward.....		\$ 8,892 95

Brought forward	\$ 8,892 95
Feb. 12, Pastor, Moritz Noll, by Missionary Society of Zion's Reformed Church, Ragorsville, Tuscarawas co., Ohio, \$16, and by Mrs. Burke, \$1.50	17 50
" 13, Sunday-school Reformed Church, Huntingdon, Pa., per pastor, A. G. Dole	6 87
" 13, Rev. J. A. Peters, Lancaster, Pa., check of P. R. Harnish, of Huntingdon county, \$25, donation of Mr. P. R. Harnish to mission cause	25 00
" 16, Rev. J. Kuelling, D. D., contributions of F. Mer- kel, \$30, and of Sunday-school of Salem Ref. Church, Cincinnati, pastor, John Heckman, \$20 ..	50 00
" 28, Sunday-school Reformed Church, New Berlin, Union county, Pa., C. D. Boyer, treasurer	12 00
Mar. 3, Rev. H. Mosser, treasurer, Lebanon Classis : Schwarzwald Church, \$2 ; Sunday-school First Reformed Church, Reading, \$12.19 ; Sunday- school Missionary Society, St. John's Reformed Church, Schuylkill Haven, Rev. J. O. Johnson, pastor, \$40	54 19
" 5, Whitmarsh Church, Pa., per Rev. S. R. Fisher ...	3 58
" 5, Nittany charge, Pa., pastor, Geo. P. Hartzell, viz : Salona, \$7.34 ; Mt. Bethel, \$6.75 ; Emanuel's, \$5 04 ; Trinity, \$3.87 ; Eden, \$2.00	25 00
" 8, Michael Hay, treasurer, of Paradise charge, Somer- set county, Pa., per Rev. C. U. Heilman, Christ- mas offering of the children	26 00
" 8, H. Leonard, Basil, Ohio, \$10.00, received by him from a certain person as "conscience money" and directed to be given to foreign missions	10 00
" 9, Rev. Wm. A. Haas, treasurer, Wert Susq. Classis, Centre Hall charge, \$5.90 ; Boalsburg charge, \$7.00 ; Selinsgrove charge, \$15.00	27 90
" 10, Foreign Missionary Aid Society, of Mifflinsburg, Pa., Reformed Church, pastor, A. C. Whitmer ...	30 00
" 16, Rev. Dr. G. W. Willard, Tiffin, Ohio, of Mrs. G. W. Willard, \$10.00 ; Miss Sarah A. Hiveling, Xenia, Ohio, \$10.00	20 00
" 17, Shrewsbury charge, York county, Pa., pastor, Daniel Gring	36 00
" 18, J. Dehoff, treasurer, Third Reformed Church Bal- timore, Md., pastor, C. Clever	50 00
" 20, H. W. Hoffmeier, Bedford, per W. H. Seibert, Har- risburg	1 00
Carried forward	\$ 9,287 99

Brought forward	\$ 9,287 99
Mar. 24, Sunday-school Reformed Church, Lovettsville, Va., pastor, H. St. John Rinker.....	7 00
" 25, Sunday-school, Race Street Reformed Church, Phil- adelphia, \$10.00 ; Race Street Reformed congreg- ation, pastor, D. Van Horne, \$20.00	30 00
" 27, Sunday-School, Christ's Reformed Church, Stone Church P. O., Northampton county, Pa., pastor, H. H. W. Hibshman	10 00
" 29, Third Reformed Church, Baltimore, Md., pastor, C. Clever, per J. Dehoff, treasurer.....	5 00
April 1, Rev. H. Mosser, treasurer, Lebanon Classis, "peace offering" of Second Reformed Church, Reading, pastor, C. F. McCauley	70 00
" 2, Jacob J. Brinker, executor of Sarah Brinker, late of Columbiana county, Ohio, dec'd, on account of legacy, \$1,227.27, less \$3.00, bank charges for col- lection.....	1,224 27
" 6, Shippensburg, Pa., Ref. S. S., Rev. D. W. Ebbert.	5 41
" 6, Bertha and Irene Bentz, Lizzie Hynicka, and Grace Reinoehl, children of St. John's Reformed Sunday school, Lebanon, pastor, T. S. Johnston, D. D., contribution toward purchasing a mission-house in Tokio, Japan. (This is the first money received for the purchase of the house).....	1 30
" 9, H. A. Forney, treasurer, board systematic benevo- lence, North Carolina, Newton, N. C.....	1 70
" 13, Jordan Union Sunday-school, South Whitehall, Pa., pastor, W. R. Hofford	4 45
" 14, Rev. T. F. Hoffmeier: Reformed Church, Middle- town, Md., L. Alexander, treasurer, \$23 ; Mission- ary Society St. Paul's Reformed Church, Middle- town, Mrs. C. G. Reedy treasurer, \$10	33 00
" 16, Zion's charge, Blaine, Pa., pastor, S. Lindaman...	12 00
" 20, Society of "Little Workers," Greencastle, Pa., Re- formed Church, pastor, John H. Sykes. A few little girls organized in March, 1879.....	21 84
" 20, Sunday-school Reformed Church, Martinsburg, W. Va., pastor, J. A. Hoffheins.....	10 00
" 21, Rev. S. R. Fisher, D. D.: Sunday-school White- marsh, Pa., pastor, J. D. Detrich, \$3.58 ; A. B. Bower, Everett, Pa., \$5 ; S. R. Fisher, D. D., \$10	18 58
" 21, Reformed Salem Church, Harrisburg, Pa., pastor, W. H. H. Snyder.....	30 00
Carried forward.....	\$10,772

Brought forward.....	\$10,772 54
Apr. 21, Jacob J. Brinker, executor of Sarah Brinker, dec'd, on account of legacy, \$327.27, less 80 cents. bank charges for collection.....	326 47
" 21, W. H. Seibert, Esq., from D. B. Manger, Esq., treasurer, Goshenhoppen Classis, Rev. Dr. Wei- ser's charge	27 91
" 22, Kelker Brothers for temporary loan made them Dec. 13, 1880, \$1,023, principal and interest ; principal \$1,000, and interest \$23.....	1,023 00
" 23, Pastor, Ed. Scheidt, Northem, Hamilton co., Wis..	5 00
" 24, Rev. P. S. Davis, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa.....	10 00
" 26, Rev. G. H. Leonard, Basil, Ohio, for mission-house, Tokio, Japan.....	10 00
" 26, W. H. McArdeU, treasurer, Salem Church, Hagers- town charge.....	10 79
" 27, Sunday-school Reformed Church, Lewisburg, Pa., pastor, R. L. Gerhart, for mission house.....	16 54
" 27, Chr. Goodenson, Robertsville, Ohio, per Rev. J. J. Leberman.....	1 00
" 28, Lower Saucon charge, Pa., pastor. A. B. Koplin...	55 00
" 28, Sarah L. Diehl, Seitzland, Pa.....	3 00
" 28, Rev. P. S. Manger, Sunday-school Canal Winches- ter, \$3 25 ; Ref. Church, Altamont, Ill., \$3.08....	6 33
" 29, Zoar Reformed Church, Monroeville, Ohio, pastor, W. Renter.....	12 00
May 4, Rev. I. E. Graeff, St. John's Church, Summit Hill, Pa., \$7.45 ; St. John Church, Tamaqua, \$7.25....	14 70
" 4, Rev. W. M. Deitrick, Sunday-school Convention, Mercersburg Classis, port of collection	3 00
" 6, Emanuel Reformed Church Missionary Society, Man- ordale, Pa., Rev. J. F. Snyder, mission house....	7 00
" 10, Rev. H. Mosser, Lebanon Classis, from Bethany Orphan Home, Rev. Albright, \$10.00 ; Gernant Church, Rev. J. W. Steinmetz, \$13.00; Rev. J. P. Stein and family, Pottsville, \$5.....	28 00
" 10, H. C. Hoover, treasurer, Philadelphia Classis : Boehm's Reformed Church, \$25 ; Sunday-school Trinity Reformed Church, Norristown, \$20.....	45 00
" 11, Elder W. H. Seibert, from D. B. Manger, treasurer of Goshenhoppen Classis, Douglassville, Berks county, Pa., contribution of Christ Reformed Church, pastor, — Keller, Thos. Christman, treasurer.....	14 00
Carried forward	\$12,391 38

Brought forward.....	\$12,391 33
May 13, Mt. Crawford Sunday-school Reformed Church, Rockingham county, Va., pastor, S. N. Callender, D. D., for mission house.....	3 02
" 15, Rev. E. W. Henschen, Reformed Church, Manitowoc, Wisconsin, for mission house.....	4 00
" 15, Rebersburg charge, pastor, W. M. Landis, for mission house, Rev. W. A. Haas, treasurer.....	12 20
" 15, Vogansville Reformed Church, pastor, D. W. Gerhard, Lancaster, Pa., for mission house, Japan...	8 17
" 17, Huntingdon Reformed Church, per Elder David Dunn.....	6 00
" 18, Rev. J. Casper Bucher, D. D., Lewisburg, Pa., for mission house.....	10 00
" 18, Rev. J. M. Shick, Orbisonia, Huntingdon county, Pa., contributed by Reformed Sunday-school towards mission house, \$2, and by Orbisonia Mission Church, for general purposes, \$6.50.....	8 50
" 18, Rev. W. I. Stewart, for mission house, from Rev. G. R. Zacharias, Upper Strasburg, Pa., \$10; children of Trinity Reformed Church, St. Thomas, Pa., pastor, W. I. Stewart, \$6.79.....	16 79
" 18, Sunday-school Second Reformed Church, Tiffin, Ohio, per Martin Vitz, for mission house, Japan..	10 68
" 19, Rev. E. D. Miller, Reformed Church, Ringtown, Pa., from a member.....	1 00
" 19, Warren Reformed Church, Warren, Ohio, Rev. E. H. Otting.....	5 00
" 19, Upper Sandusky charge, Ohio, per Rev. C. Wisner, Immanuel Reformed Church, \$6 31; Trinity Re- formed Church, \$5.25.....	11 56
" 20, St. Paul's Reformed Church, Lancaster, per Rev. J. H. Dubbs, treasurer, Lancaster Classis.....	20 00
" 21, Rev. S. R. Fisher, D. D., from J. F. D., mission house, \$1; Pleasantville charge, Pa., pastor, U. Weidner, \$28.....	29 00
" 22, St. Paul's Reformed Church, Lancaster, per Rev. J. H. Dubbs, treasurer, Lancaster Classis.....	5 00
" 24, Pine Run Reformed Church, pastor, J. Dotterer, Merwin, Pa.....	13 00
" 26, Rev. D. B. Shuey, \$13.25; from St. Paul's Reformed Church, Quarryville, at meeting of Classis (Mis- sionary meeting) and \$2 from Mrs. E. Helm.....	15 25
Carried forward	\$12,570 55

Brought forward	\$12,570 53
" 27, Pastor, J. C. Clapp, Newton, N. C., thank-offering Newton Reformed Church, \$24.88, and of Smyrna Reformed Church, 2.47, both of Catawba charge .	27 35
" 28, Pastor, S. C. Goss, Ref. Church, Wadsworth, Ohio.	5 00
" 28, Pastor, S. Z. Beam, Mt. Pleasant charge, Pa., for mission house	11 00
" 29, "A Friend," Wyoming, Delaware, per A. N. Brown, treasurer	1 00
" 31, Rev. F. W. Kremer, D. D., Lebanon : \$70 from the Sunday-school ; \$30 were contributed by Female Benevolent Society of Dr. Kremer's Church, and \$5 from Reformed Church, Hagerstown, Md., pas- tor, L. G. Kremer	165 00
" 31, Rev. S. Elliker, Baxter, Iowa, collection at classical mission festival	16 30
June 2, Mr. Isaac G. Gerhart, treasurer, Tohickon Classis, pastor, N. Z. Snyder, South Bethlehem Church, \$4.63 ; pastor, D. Rothrock, Durham Church, \$12	16 63
" 3, Greenville Reformed Sunday-school, Mercer county, Pa., Rev. F. B. Hahn, superintendent, mission house	7 50
" 5, B. F. Moyer, treasurer, Mission Fund, Wenrich's Reformed Church, Dauphin, Pa.	28
" 9, Rev. S. S. Miller, treasurer Maryland Classis : Evangelical Reformed Church, Frederick City, pastor, E. R. Eschbach, D. D., \$110.27 ; First Reformed Church, Baltimore, pastor, J. T. Rossi- ter, \$30 ; Mite Society, St. Paul's Ref. Church, Westminster, Md., pastor, J. G. Noss, \$20.	160 27
" 9, Riley Creek charge, Bluffton, Ohio, Sister Ruster- holtz	10 00
" 11, Sunday-school Second Reformed (German) Church, Rev. J. O. Accola, Dayton, Ohio.	10 00
" 12, Sunday-school Reformed Church, Greencastle, Pa., J. C. Spielman, treasurer, pastor, Sykes.	11 80
" 12, Pleasantville charge, Pa., pastor, U. Weidner.	2 00
" 14, Reformed Church, Springboro, Ohio, W. H. Seig- fried, treasurer, pastor, Reichard.	8 00
" 16, Grace Church, Hickory, North Carolina, pastor, Shuford.	6 65
" 17, Rev. F. Hullhorst, Clear Creek, Nebraska	5 00
" 18, Center Point Reformed Church, Poland, Indiana, pastor, Joerris.	5 00
Carried forward	\$12,979 33

Brought forward	\$12,979 38
June 19, Rev. D. Zimmerman, treasurer, Synod North West; C. Schaaf, \$20; Youth's Missionary Union, Galion, Ohio, pastor, Klein, \$5	25 00
" 21, Rev. S. R. Breidenbaugh, treasurer, Somerset Classis, Reformed Church, Frostburg, pastor, Ruhl, \$10; Sunday-school Reformed Church, Berlin, Pa., pastor, Bridenbaugh, \$10	20 00
" 22, Reformed Church, Columbia, Pa., pastor, C. S. Ger- hard	4 20
" 23, Sunday-school First Reformed Church, Greensburg, Pa., pastor, Dieffenbacher	11 00
" 24, Sunday-school St. John's Reformed Church, Wyom- ing, Delaware, C. G. Brown, treasurer	11 15
" 24, Lady member Third Reformed Church, Louisville, Ky., pastor, H. I. Stearn	2 00
" 26, Rev. W. A. Haas, treasurer, West Susquehanna Classis: Collection at Classis, \$19.17; Centre Hall Church, pastor, Roeder, \$9.43	28 60
" 26, Middletown, Md., Reformed Church, pastor, T. F. Hoffmeier, L. Alexander, treasurer	10 00
" 28, Rev. G. B. Dechant, executor, Mary R. Dechant, legacy	100 00
" 29, Reformed Sunday-school, Buffalo, N. Y., pastor, J. B. Kniest	57 00
" 30, Rev. J. H. Schlappig, Hamburg, Pa., self, 25 cents; W. Harris, 25 cts.; Mrs. L. Levan, 50 cts.	1 00
July 1, Rev. J. A. Hoffheins, treasurer Virginia Classis, from sale of photographs of Peace Commissioners, Rev. Dr. Callender's charge, Rockingham, Va.	12 00
" 1, Buck Horn Sunday-school, Maquoketa charge, Iowa, pastor, H. Keller, mission house	3 50
" 3, H. A. Clute, manager Western Union Telegraph Company, refunded on cablegram of April 6, 1880, to Rev. A. D. Gring, sent by Siberian instead of Teheran route	3 50
" 5, First Reformed Sunday-school, Pottsville, Pa., H. S. Sterner, superintendent	2 35
" 6, Missionary Society, Trinity Reformed Church, Cop- lay, Pa., pastor, S. A. Leinbach	30 27
" 6, Rev. T. F. Stauffer, Rutler, Pa., Reformed Church, A. Moyer, treasurer, \$9.84; Sunday-school of the same church, H. Nicklass, \$7.31	17 15
" 6, Ref. Church, McConnelstown, Pa., pastor, A. G. Dole	15 00
Carried forward	\$13,333 55

Brought forward	\$13,333 55
July 7, Rev. J. T. Kluge, Sheboygan, Wis. : J. Smith, Morristown, \$5 ; Mrs. Foemmel, 75 cents. ; "K" for mission house, \$1.....	6 75
" 7, Ceylon and Birmingham Reformed Congregations, Erie, Ohio, pastor, H. A. Schwichtenberg	2 10
" 8, Sunday-school Reformed Church, Hummelstown, Pa., J. J. Nissley, superintendent.....	5 00
" 8, Rev. C. F. Kriete, Fort Wayne, Ind., from his Sunday-school, \$6.45; Mrs. Obliger, \$1; H. Boerger, \$1; Mrs. Deibebiss, 25 cts.; Miss Nielle, \$1; Mrs. Axter, \$1; Mrs. Doerner, 50 cts.; Lizzie Fuehrer, 50 cents.....	11 70
" 9, Sunday-school Christ's Reformed Church, Annville, Pa., pastor, J. E. Hiester, D. D., per Rev. W. F. P. Davis, treasurer, Lebanon Classis	20 00
" 10, Brownback Sunday-school First Reformed Church, Coventry, Pa., per J. F. Sheeder, Kimberton	10 00
" 12, Rev. D. Willers, D. D., Fayette, N. Y	4 00
" 13, St. Mark's Reformed Sunday-school, Easton, Pa., pastor, Stem, L. Loux, treasurer.....	13 10
" 13, Reformed Sunday-school, Springboro', Ohio, W. H. Siegfried, superintendent.....	4 27
" 13, Rev. M. L. Firor, Baltimore, Md	2 00
" 13, Rev. D. B. Shuey, treasurer, Lancaster Classis : Sunday school Reformed Church, Quarryville, \$2.06 ; St. Paul's Church, \$2.40; Zion's Reformed Church, \$3.28; Sunday-school, Zion's Reformed Church, New Providence, \$2.72; Sunday-school, Spring Valley, \$1.54	12 00
" 14, St. Paul's Missionary Society, Reformed Church, Middletown, Md., Mrs. C. S. Rudy	8 00
" 14, Sunday-school Trinity Reformed Church, Canton, Ohio, pastor, E. Herbruck	10 75
" 15, Reformed Sunday-school, Latrobe, Pa., pastor, G. D. Gurley	6 00
" 15, Reformed Sunday school, Bedford, Pa., John P. Reed, superintendent.....	8 00
" 15, Weymer Mission Society, Sunday-school Reformed Church, Hagerstown, Md., W. H. McArdell, treasurer.....	21 10
" 15, Reformed Sunday-school, Horne, Iowa, pastor, Abram Schneck	8 00
" 15, Reformed Church, Edon, Ohio, pastor, R. Janseen ..	7 00
Carried forward	\$13,493 32

Brought forward	\$13,493 32
July 15, Reformed Sunday-school, Tell City, Indiana, pastor, F. Judt	5 00
" 16, Oak Grove Sunday-school, Brady Bend, J. W. Myers, treasurer	2 15
" 20, China Grove Reformed Church, N. C., pastor, P. M. Trexler	4 27
" 21, Rev. E. Fuerer, Mosel, Wisconsin: St. Paul's Re- formed Church, \$3.29; Sunday-school, 71 cents; a member, \$1	5 00
" 22, Reformed Sunday-school, Lima, Ohio, pastor, J. H. Stepler, \$7.35, and 25 cts. from Bro. Stepler	7 60
" 23, Master Gustavus Klipfel, Buffalo, N. Y., per Rev. J. B. Kniest	25 .
" 23, Rev. J. A. Keller, Randolph, Ohio, Reformed Sun- day-school, \$7.07; Hartsville Reformed Sunday- school, \$3.08; Limaville Ref. Sunday-school, \$2.01, St. Jacob's Sunday-school, \$4.06; two friends, \$8	24 22
" 23, Reformed Sunday-school, Poland, Indiana, per Rev. P. Joerris	3 00
" 23, Rev. J. Romeis, Van Dyne, Wis.: friend, \$1; Sun- day-school scholars, 30 cts.; dying child, 10 cts ..	1 40
" 26, Rev. S. R. Bridenbaugh, treasurer, Somerset Classis, pastor, J. S. Wagner	12 08
" 26, Reformed Sunday-school, Sauk City, Wisconsin, per Rev. J. J. Brecht	1 50
" 27, A member of Reformed Sunday-school, Bedford, Pa., per John P. Reed, superintendent	5 00
" 28, Rev. N. Wiers, Emanuel's Church, New Bavaria, Ohio, from "C. A. F."	5 00
" 28, Rev. W. M. Deatrick, treasurer, Mercersburg Classis, Pattonville, Reformed Church, pastor Peightel ...	9 00
" 29, Orangeville charge, Illinois, pastor, F. W. Stump ..	11 00
" 30, Rev. F. C. Yost, pastor, Thornville charge, Ohio : Sunday-schools, St. Paul's, \$6.75 ; Salem, \$3.10 ; Thornville, \$1.75; Zion's, \$1.40, for mission house and twelve pictures of same	16 00
" 31, First Reformed Church, west side, Cleveland, Ohio, per H. Wolftummer, treasurer	26 00
" 31, Sunday-school Reformed Church, Troutville, Pa., per pastor, John Wolbach	6 50
" 31, Reformed Church, Denver, Indiana, pastor, Scott F. Hershey	4 40
Carried forward	\$13,642 89

Brought forward.....	\$13,642 69
July 31, W. H. Seibert received from D. B. Mauger, Esq., Douglassville, Pa., treasurer of Goshenhoppen Classis, of Trinity Reformed Sunday-school, Potts- town, Pa., pastor, L. K. Evans	30 00
Aug. 4, St. John's congregation, West Salem charge, Polk, Ohio, pastor, Kerschner, per J. J. Keplinger, treasurer.....	3 65
" 4, Zion's charge, Perry county, Pa., pastor, F. S. Lin- daman.....	15 00
" 6, Reformed Sunday-school, Woodstock, Va., N. B. Schmitt, secretary	10 15
" 6, Henshaw Church Sunday-school, Butler, Pa., W. J. Roe, treasurer.....	1 10
" 6, Sunday-school Reformed Church, Canton, Ohio, per Rev. P. Herbruck, D. D	3 00
" 6, Sunday-school Overton Mission, Bradford, Pa., for mission house, \$3, and for two pictures of same 50 cents, per Rev. P. S. Kohler.....	3 50
" 6, Rev. S. Z. Beam, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., \$3.10 from St. Peter's Reformed Sunday-school for mission house and \$4.50 for picture of same.....	7 60
" 7, Rev. M. A. Smith, Nazareth, Pa., Christ Reformed Sunday-school of Bath, Pa.....	10 00
" 9, Sunday-school, Lovettsville, Va., per H. St. J. Rinker.....	10 00
" 9, Rev. M. H. Diefenderfer, Elderton, Pa., for eight pictures of mission house.....	2 00
" 9, Mrs. Catharine Kunkel, Harrisburg, Pa	25 00
" 10, Salem Church, Waynesburgh charge, Ohio, pastor, J. B. Rust.....	15 00
" 10, Sunday-school St. Paul's, Westminster, Md., pastor, J. G. Noss	9 50
" 11, Rev. W. F. P. Davis, treasurer of Lebanon Classis : Sunday-schools of Tulpehocken charge, Rev. Dr. Leimbach, \$15.01 ; Bethany Orphan Home, Rev. D. B. Albright, \$15.....	30 01
" 13, Salem Ref. S. S., Buffalo, N. Y., pastor, C. Kuss...	7 00
" 13, Ladies Missionary Society, First Reformed Church, Tiffin, Ohio, per Mrs. E. R. Good, treasurer.	30 00
" 14, Sunday-school Zion's Reformed Church, Philadel- phia, pastor, N. G. Gehr, D. D.....	15 00
" 14, Sunday-school Reformed Church, Boeger's Store, Mo., pastor, P. J. Ruetenik	2 00
Carried forward	\$13,872 20

Brought forward	\$13,872 20
Aug. 14, Pastor, J. F. Wiant, Monroe, Pa., viz : Sunday-school St. Mark's Church, Monroeville, \$6.87 ; and by Anna C. Henry, H. and Sarah Wiant, \$3.13	10 00
" 14, Mt. Carmel and Heidelberg Reformed Sunday-schools, in Stoutville charge, Ohio, pastor, J. Klingler, each \$2.50	5 00
" 14, Rev. F. W. Kremer, D. D., viz : H. Holtzapple, Hagerstown, Md., \$1; Rev. L. G. Kremer, same place, for one picture of mission house, 25 cents...	1 25
" 16, Schellsburg, Pa., per Rev. H. S. Garner	2 23
" 17, Sunday-school Emanuel's Reformed Church, Bluffton, Indiana, per Rev. F. C. Witthoff	5 00
" 17, Apple Creek Ref. charge, Ohio, per. Rev. E. Erb...	5 17
" 17, Sunday-schools Thornville charge, Ohio, per Rev. F. C. Yost, viz : Salem, \$6.10 ; St. Paul's, \$4.40 ; Thornville, \$2.50 ; Zion's, \$1	14 00
" 17, Mt. Zion's charge, Dayton, Ohio, Rev. D. Winters, D. D., pastor	5 00
" 18, Sunday-school Reformed Church, Germantown, O., pastor, P. C. Prugh	3 25
" 18, Reformed Sunday-school, Uwchland, Pa., per John Fetter, treasurer	5 50
" 18, Rev. John H. Beck, Lake, Ohio	10 00
" 19, Rev. H. W. Hoffmeier, Bedford, proceeds of sale of photographs of Rev. and Mrs. Gving, \$4, and by Mrs. Eberly, of Waterside, Pa., 20 cents	4 20
" 20, St. Luke's Reformed Mission Church, Reading, per Daniel Miller	15 00
" 20, Sunday-school Reformed Church, Easton, pastor, Heisler, per J. Rader	20 00
" 24, D. W. Groas, Superintendent Infant Sunday-school Reformed Church, Harrisburg, for pictures mission house	5 00
" 24, Salem Reformed Church, Harrisburg, Pa., pastor, W. H. H. Snyder	41 00
" 25, Rev. G. H. Leonard, Basil, Ohio, treasurer, Sunday-school Association, Lancaster Classis, Ohio Synod	25 00
" 26, Rev. J. W. Love, viz : Second Greensburg Congregation, \$20.75, and Seanor and Stanton congregations, \$5, one-half thereof for mission house....	25 75
" 27, St. John's Reformed Sunday-school, Bealsburg, Pa., pastor, W. H. Groh, per W. A. Haas, treasurer ..	6 40
Carried forward	\$14,080 95

Brought forward.....	\$14,080 95
Aug. 27, Rev. M. Treiber, Sandusky City, Ohio, Sunday-school of Huron congregation, and Philip Schwein	10 00
" 27, Sunday-school First Reformed Church, Denver, Colorado, mission house, \$6, and for three pictures of same, 75 cents, pastor, G. Zindler.....	6 75
" 27, Sunday-school Reformed Church, Allentown, Pa., pastor, Fritzinger.....	3 23
" 27, Rev. E. H. Dieffenbacher, St. John's Reformed Mission, Wyoming, Delaware, three pictures.....	75
" 27, Fairview charge, Baldwin, Butler co., Pa., pastor, J. W. Alspach, \$38.30, of which \$1.75 is for pictures.....	38 30
" 28, N. B. Schmitt, secretary, Reformed Sunday-school Woodstock, Va., for twenty-four pictures of mission house.....	6 00
" 30, J. R. Hillbush, secretary, Mahanoy charge, pastor, Hottenstein, per Geo. Hill, jr., of East Susquehanna Classis, \$35, of which \$15 for missions and \$20 for mission house.....	35 00
" 30, Calvary Church, pastor, W. H. Bates, Sipesville, Pa., \$2 for pictures, \$3.15 for mission house.....	5 15
" 31, Rev. D. S. Dieffenbacher, viz: Sunday-schools of Kittanning charge, Pa.....	5 63
Sept. 1, J. Klee, treasurer, Zion's Reformed Church, Delaware, Ohio.....	32 00
" 1, Pastor C. Scheel, Middle Lancaster, Butler co., Pa., Petersville and Middle Lancaster Churches.....	8 00
" 2, Rev. Wm. Stechow, for twenty pictures mission house, \$5, and \$1 from Rev. Dr. Schafranock for mission house, West Virginia.....	6 00
" 6, Reformed Church, Carlisle, Pa., Rev. Dr. A. H. Kremer.....	16 09
" 8, Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, Danville, Pa., viz: Mansdale Sunday-school, \$6.50; Danville Sunday-school, \$4.25, and two pictures, 50 cents.....	11 25
" 8, Samuel Pool, Second Church, Greensburg charge, Pa., per D. W. Gross.....	1 00
" 10, Rev. A. J. Herman, Maxatawny, Pa., viz: Zion's Union and Topton Sunday-schools.....	12 83
" 13, Nathan Sieger, Jordan charge, per Rev. E. J. Fogel, Fogelsville, Pa.....	7 50
" 17, Reformed Church, Gettysburg, Pa., and Sunday-school, per Rev. M. Kieffer, D. D.....	15 00
Carried forward.....	\$14,301 43

Brought forward.....	\$14,301 43
Sept. 21, Rev. S. G. Wagner, viz : Sunday-school St. John's Reformed Church, \$12.56, and from a member \$5.	17 56
" 21, Rev. W. A. Haas, treasurer, West Susquehanna Classis, Rebersburg charge, pastor, W. M. Landis	20 00
" 21, Rev. M. Loucks, Dayton, Ohio, viz : Valley charge, \$20, contents of Nevin Loucks' mission box, \$6, for six pictures mission house, \$1.50.....	27 50
" 27, Buckhart Congregation, Mt. Zion charge, Illinois, pastor, Oplinger.....	2 25
" 27, Pastor, Wm. Braun, Fifth Ref. Church, Cleveland, Ohio	15 00
" 28, St. John's Reformed Sunday-school, Riegelsville, Pa., for mission house, \$25, and for two pictures, 50cts	25 50
" 29, Catharine Kuebel, Grinnell, Iowa.....	5 00
" 29, Smithtown charge, Iowa, pastor, Geo. Rettig, per Rev. D. S. Fouse.....	6 00
" 30, Sunday-schools Millersville charge, Pa., pastor, J. P. Moore	6 90
" 30, P. Williard, Trappe, Montgomery county, Pa.....	5 00
Oct. 2, Sixth Reformed Church, Cleveland, Ohio, pastor, Schade, \$6.27 ; Sunday-school, \$4.48 ; from M. Schwalm, 25 cents	11 00
" 2, Rev. H. T. Spangler, received by him from Rev. J. C. Klar, Navarre, Ohio, being the "first of a vow" paid to Rev. J. C. Klar.....	4 00
" 4, J. J. Nissley, treasurer, Synod United States, inter- est on Gerhart fund.....	6 00
" 5, Christ Reformed Church, Philadelphia, per E. J. Santee, M. D., treasurer	25 68
" 5, Sunday-school First Reformed Church, Pottsville, Pa., H. S. Sterner, superintendent.....	4 76
" 5, Reformed Sunday-school, Manchester, Md., pastor, W. Rupp	6 00
" 5, St. Mary's Reformed Sunday-school, Silver Run, Md., \$5, as a free offering, and \$2 for pictures of the parsonage, per H. Wirt Shriver.....	7 00
" 6, Foreign Missionary Aid Society, of Reformed Church, Mifflinburg, Pa., pastor, A. C. Whitmer.	40 53
" 6, Rev. A. Schenck, Ref. Church, Horne, Iowa.....	12 50
" 8, Sunday-school Zion's Church, Louisville, Ky., \$2.05; a friend, \$1.20, per Rev F. W. Berleman.....	3 25
" 11, Turkey Creek Sunday-school, Reformed Church, Kansas, pastor, S. Thomas	1 30
Carried forward.....	\$10,554

Brought forward.....		\$14,554 16
Oct. 11, Salem Sunday-school, Reformed Church, York, Pa.,		
pastor, Reinhart R. Smith.....	25 00	
" 12, Laurelton Reformed Church, Pa., Rev. A. C. Whit-		
mer.....	6 00	
" 12, Helena charge, Ohio, pastor, A. K. Zartman.....	18 00	
" 14, Missionary Society of South Whitehall Reformed		
Church, pastor, W. R. Hofford.....	15 00	
" 14, Some children of New Paris Congregation, Shells-		
burg charge, Pa., per pastor, H. S. Garner	2 00	
" 15, St. Paul's charge, Bristol, Ind., pastor, J. D. Neff..	3 25	
" 15, Rev. J. H. Good, D. D., Tiffin, Ohio, from "Friends		
of the Cause".....	10 00	
" 20, Rev. C. Borchers, Baltimore, viz: St. John's Fourth		
Reformed Church, \$4.59, C. Brimmell, \$1, C. B.,		
41 cents	6 00	
" 21, Annie M. Wiestling, Mount Alto, Pa., for picture		
certificates.....	5 00	
" 22, Rev. C. Baum, (Lewistown Congregation), Potts-		
ville, Pa.....	5 00	
" 23, Rev. Wm. M. Deatrick, treasurer, Mercersburg		
Classis.....	13 64	
" 23, Samuel L. Hershey, Philadelphia, for mission house		
certificate	1 00	
" 25, St. Paul's Reformed Sunday-school, Thornville, O.,		
per F. C. Yost.....	3 84	
" 25, Sunday-school Race St. Church, Philadelphia, Pa.,		
pastor, D. Van Horne, D. D., for 200 certificates.	50 00	
" 27, Reformed Church, Myerstown, Pa., Rev. G. Wolf,		
D. D.....	31 12	
" 27, Rev. W. H. H. Snyder, on account of gifts and		
pledges made at Synodical Missionary Meeting,		
Myerstown, Pa.....	50 00	
" 28, Interest received on \$2,000 United States Four Per		
Cent. Bonds, from July 1, 1879, to October 1, 1880	100 00	
" 29, Rev. R. S. Apple, Hamburg, Pa., from members of		
his own charge, \$2, and from Mrs. John Z. Alt-		
hause of the Epler congregation, \$2.50	4 50	
" 29, Zoar Congregation, Huron county, Ohio, pastor,		
William Benter.....	10 00	
" 29, Rev. J. M. Schick, for four pictures of mission house		
sent by Mr. Gring	1 00	
Nov. 3, Pastor D. E. Schoedler, Oley charge, Pa.....	3 15	
Carried forward.....		\$14,917 66

Brought forward.....		\$13,917 68
Nov. 3,	"Lazarus," \$3, Martha, \$1, Mary, \$1, per William Savidge, Milton, Pa.....	5 00
" 3,	Mrs. Albright, Hanover, Pa., for one certificate....	1 00
" 4,	Rev. M. Treiber, Sandusky City, Ohio, from his Reformed Church.....	11 00
" 4,	Reformed Sunday-school and Church, Crestline, O., pastor, F. W. Marcus.....	5 00
" 5,	Emanuel's Reformed Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., pastor, A. E. Dahlman.....	6 00
" 5,	Amount received by sale of \$2,000 U. S. Four Per Cent. Coupon Bonds, sold to enable treasurer to meet last payment on Reformed Mission House in Tokio, Rev. A. D. Gring.....	2,186 50
" 9,	Rev. P. H. Dippell, Reformed Church, Huntington, Indiana.....	10 00
" 10,	Rev. J. Ruhl, Frostburg, Md., for twelve Missionary certificates.....	3 00
" 11,	Rev. D. E. Klopp, D. D., Philadelphia, viz; \$7.75 is for missions, and \$6.25 for certificates.....	14 00
" 11,	Sunday-school Second Reformed Church, Reading, Wm. T. Hain, treasurer, per Rev. C. F. McCauley, 425 certificates.....	101 39
" 12,	For ten certificates, retailed to as many individuals.	2 50
" 12,	R. F. Kelker, for Master R. F. Kelker, for one certificate.....	5 00
" 12,	Rev. George P. Hartzell, Walker, Pa., for four certificates.....	1 00
" 12,	Rev. W. C. Cremer, Chambersburg, Pa.....	4 50
" 12,	Grace Reformed Sunday-school, Akron, Ohio, per W. J. Frank, forty certificates.....	10 00
" 15,	A. F. K. Komt, Superintendent Reformed Sunday-school, Coplay, Pa., one certificate.....	25
" 16,	Rev. S. Z. Beam, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., for certificates.	7 10
" 16,	Rev. A. J. Heller, Arendtsville, for thirty-six certificates.....	9 00
" 16,	Rev. U. H. Heilman, from Mrs. Harling, for twenty certificates.....	5 00
" 16,	P. Williard, Trappe, Pa.....	5 00
" 17,	Rev. F. F. Bahner, from Sunday-schools of Salem and Trinity Churches, Waynesboro, Pa, eighty certificates.....	22 00
" 18,	C. H. Ruff, Ass't Superintendent Reformed Sunday-school, Gettysburg, Pa., for one certificate.....	30
Carried forward		\$17,332 20

Brought forward	\$17,332 20
Nov. 18, H. A. Kelker, Harrisburg, Pa	25
" 19, H. Jones, Superintendent Mission Sunday-school of Second Reformed Church, forty-seven certificates.	11 75
" 19, St. John's Reformed Church, Punxataway, Pa., per Rev. T. R. Dietz	5 00
" 19, Katie E. Cemble, Mechanicsburg, Pa., one certificate	25
" 20, Rev. D. H. Leader, Everett, Pa., Reformed Church and Sunday-school, \$15, and for four certificates, \$1, Wm. Koons, treasurer	16 00
" 20, D. B. Mauger, Esq., treasurer, viz: from Rev. C. Z. Weiser, D. D., Charge, Trinity Reformed Church, \$45.39, and New Goshenhoppen Church, \$71.44 ..	116 83
" 22, Edward Shuey, Union Forge, Pa., for four certifi- cates	1 00
" 22, Rev. J. Bossard, Ph. D., Sheboygan, Wis., for one picture	1 25
" 23, Chas. F. Sontag, Washington, D. C., for four certi- ficates	1 00
" 23, Rev. A. F. Houtz, Orangeville charge, Columbia, Pa., mission-house certificates, forty copies	10 00
" 23, Good-work Society, of Mt. Zion Church, Berlin, Pa., pastor, H. F. Keener	5 38
" 24, Rev. N. Wiers, New Bavaria, Ohio, for four certifi- cates	1 00
" 24, Maggie L. Zollinger, Upper Strausburg, Pa., for one certificate	25
" 24, Wm. H. Schall, Philadelphia, one picture	1 00
" 24, J. M. Hoffman, Superintendent St. Paul's Re- formed Sunday-school, Baltimore, Md., twenty certificates	5 00
" 25, Rev. S. Sidney Kohler, Egypt, Lehigh co., Pa., six certificates	1 50
" 25, Rev. E. Fogel, Fogelsville, Pa.: From Jordan Sun- day-school, \$1.50; Cedarville Sunday-school, \$10 ; Schnecksville, Sunday-school, \$5; Salem Sunday- school, \$1.28; Morffenland, 92 cts.; Union Chapel Sunday-school, \$4.30; ninety-two pictures mission house, \$5.22	23 00
" 26, Else Hapke, one certificate	25
" 26, Rev. D. B. Albright, contributed for eight pictures, viz: Mrs. Catharine Davenport, Robeson, Berks co., \$1; Mrs. S. M. Yearick, \$1; Mrs. D. B. Al- bright, six copies, \$3	5 00
Carried forward	\$17,538 91

Brought forward.....	\$17,538 91
Nov. 26, Rev. A. E. Baichly, Liberty Centre, Pa.....	2 25
“ 26, Rev. F. C. Yost, Thornville, Ohio, viz: St. Paul's Reformed Sunday-school, \$7.35; Salem Sunday-school, \$2.15	9 50
“ 27, Rev. J. David Miller, Martinsburg, Pa., viz: St. John's Reformed Sunday-school, \$17.56; Hickory Bottom Charge, Rev. Simon Wolff, pastor, \$2.45, and for eight certificates, \$2.....	22 01
“ 29, Sunday-school St. John's Reformed Church, Jonestown, Pa., pastor, Bartholomew, sixty certificates.....	15 00
“ 29, Rev. B. B. Ferer, Pleasant Unity, Pa., thirty-five certificates.....	8 75
“ 29, Rev. J. H. Hartman, Leighton, Pa., for self, four certificates, \$1; J. Kerschner, one certificate, 50 cents.....	1 50
“ 30, Rev. W. D. Lefever, Superintendent Reformed Sunday-school, Littlestown, Pa., twenty-two certificates.....	5 50
“ 30, T. J. Hacker, Shamokin, Pa., seventy-two certificates..	26 50
“ 30, Rev. H. F. Keener, Berlin, Pa., twenty-five certificates	6 75
“ 30, Rev. W. F. P. Davis, treasurer, Lebanon Classis, viz: First Reformed Sunday-school, Myerstown, pastor, Dr. Wolff, \$15; pastor W. F. P. Davis' Charge, Sunday-school, Hains, \$1.67; Fritztown school, \$4.64; Yocum, \$2	23 31
“ 30, Pastor, H. Mosser, First Reformed Church, Reading, S. Sprecher, treasurer, \$80; Mrs. A. C. Karch, \$5.00; Rev. L. K. Derr, \$5	90 00
“ 30, Rev. J. W. Knappenberger, East End, Pittsburg, thirty certificates.....	7 50
“ 30, Rev. J. Kretzing, Newport, Pa., viz: Reformed Sunday-school, Newport, \$10.62; Sunday-school Bloomfield, \$2.50; pictures received from Rev. Gring, \$1 .	14 12
“ 30, B. Kuhns, Dayton, Ohio, for mission house, sent one hundred certificates	25 00
“ 30, H. A. Forney, treasurer, Board of Syst. Benev. N: C Classis, viz: Jos. A. Leonard and family, \$2.50; J. C. Warwick, Grace charge, Daniel's Congregation, \$4; J. W. Robinson, Grace charge, Bethel congregation, \$1.75. J. C. Clapp, Catawba charge, viz: Newton, \$9.06; St. John's, \$3.55; Smyrna, \$3.20. Rev. J. A. Foil, Lincoln charge, viz: Matthews, \$2.84; St. Paul's \$4.31; Salem, \$3 44. Rev. P. M. Trexler, West Rowan charge, viz: Mt. Gilead, \$8.98; Mt. Zion \$4.50.....	47 68
Nov. 30, H. A. Forney, one certificate for Mary Forney	32
“ 30, Rev. Christian F. Keller, Chicago Reformed Church....	5 12
Carried forward.....	\$17,848 72

Brought forward.....		\$17,848 72
Dec. 1, Rev. S. C. Goss, Wadsworth, Ohio, thirty-six certificates, \$9, Sunday school, \$1 30		15 30
" 1, Rev. Isaac A. Sites, Freeport, Ill., one certificate		1 00
" , A. K. Frey, Chanceford, Pa., one certificate.....		5 00
" 1, Rev. J. F. Butler, Shelbyville, Illinois, twenty certifi- cates		5 00
" 1, Rev. C. F. Kriete, Salem Reformed Church, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, ten certificates		3 00
" 2, Rev. J. G. Ruhl, Findlay, Ohio, six certificates.....		2 00
" 3, John P. Reed, Bedford, Pa., fifty-two certificates.....		13 00
" 3, E. and S. Dieffenbacher, Edwardsburg, Mich., eighty- one certificates.....		20 25
" 4, Rev. P. Ruhl, Prospect, Ohio		5 00
" 4, Rev. J. A. Smith, Anamosa, Iowa, ten certificates		2 50
" 6, Rev. T. O. Stem, Easton, Pa., thirty Japan pictures.....		7 50
" 6, Elder A. H. Baughman, Xenia, Ohio, twenty-four certi- ficates		6 00
" 8, Rev. Ch. Schiller, First Reformed Church, Toledo, O...		10 00
" 9, Rev. R. Duenger, Sunday-school Reformed Church, Ashland, Pa., twenty-five certificates		6 25
" 10, Rev. D. E. Schoedler, viz: Oley Reformed Sunday- school, \$1.70; and four certificates, \$1.....		2 70
" 10, Miss Kate Miller, Christ Reformed Church, Philadelphia, per E. J. Santee		2 00
" 10, Mrs. M. Chidsey, Easton, Pa., proceeds of a festival held by the Infant School of the Reformed Church, in aid of purchasing mission house in Tokio, for which sent Mrs. Chidsey, for the school, 200 certifi- cates.....		50 00
" 10, Rev. Frederick Schaad, Bakerville, Ohio, thirty-six cer- tificates		8 00
" 10, Rev. J. M. Grether, Osnaburgh, Ohio, viz: Sunday- school, Alliance, Ohio, \$1.45; St. Martin's Sunday- school; \$1; Osnaburgh Sunday-school, \$1 36		3 81
" 10, Rev. D. W. Gerhard, New Holland, Pa., viz: Zelten- reich's Sunday school, \$3.38; Salem Sunday-school, Heller's Church. \$10.18; New Holland Sunday- school. \$5.91		19 47
" 10, Rev. S. R. Fisher, D. D., namely: A. B. Bower, Ever- ett, Pa., \$5.00; a sister at Berrysburg, Pa., \$3.00; S. B. Isenberg, Mines, Pa., \$5.00; three thank- offerings		13 00
" 11, Mrs. J. Taylor Motter, treasurer, Ladies Ben. Soc. Ref. Church, Emmittsburg, Md., 100 certificates.....		25 00
" Rev. J. H. Hunsberger, Findlay, Ohio, Zion's Bloom con- gregation, Heidelberg, charge.....		2 60
Carried forward		\$18,077 10

Brought forward.....	\$18,077 10
Dec. 11, Rev. P. H. Dippell, Huntington, Indiana, four certificates.....	1 00
“ 11, Rev. W. Goodrich, Clear Springs, Md., gift of a lady friend, one certificate.....	5 00
“ 13, A. C. Weary, Selinsgrove, Pa., one certificate.....	36
“ 13, Rev. S. Elliker, Baxter, Iowa, ten certificate.....	3 00
“ 14, Rev. J. H. C. Roentgen, La Crosse, Wis., \$4.50 for eighteen pictures sent by Rev. Gring from Japan, and \$6 from Trinity Church, La Crosse.....	10 50
“ 14, Henry Myers, Hanover, Pa., per Elder H. Wirt, one certificate.....	5 00
“ 14, Rev. Peter Kohl, Ai, Fulton, county, Ohio, sixteen certificates.....	4 50
“ 14, Charles Overfield, Harrisburg, Pa., one certificate..	25
“ 14, Rev. W. B. Sandoe, Butler, Pa., thirteen certificates	3 25
“ 14, Rev. S. Z. Beam, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., three and one-half dozen certificates sold by him.....	13 75
“ 14, Rev. S. M. Hench, Walkerville, Md., 100 certificates	25 00
“ 15, First Reformed Sunday-school, Pottsville, Pa., pastor, C. Baum, per H. Sterner.....	4 68
“ 15, Rev. J. W. Knappenberger, East End, Pittsburgh, four certificates.....	1 00
“ 15, Rev. A. J. Heller, Arendtsville, Pa., six certificates, \$3; from his family for one certificate, \$5.....	8 00
“ 16, Minnie Blessing, Buckeystown Md., per Rev. N. H. Skyles, one certificate.....	1 00
“ 16, Rev. C. H. Schoepfle, Carothers, Seneca co., Ohio..	10 00
“ 16, Rev. A. H. Leiss, Johnsville, O., nineteen certificates	7 00
“ 16, Annie M. Wiestling, Mt. Alto, Pa., four certificates.	1 00
“ 16, Mrs. E. R. Good, Treasurer Women's Missionary Society, First Reformed Church, Tiffin, Ohio, four certificates.....	1 75
“ 16, J. L. Lemberger, Lebanon, Pa., fifty certificates..	7 50
“ 17, Rev. A. G. Dole, Huntingdon, Pa., eighteen certificates.....	5 25
“ 17, Rev. F. Dieckman, Wheatland, Iowa, twenty certificates.....	5 00
“ 17, Rev. Stephen Schweitzer, Reamstown charge, Pa...	5 00
“ 17, Abram Schneck, Horne, Jasper co., Iowa, thirty-four certificates.....	8 50
“ 17, G. Z. Kunkel, Treasurer Reformed Sunday-school, Harrisburg, Pa., fifty certificates.....	15 50
“ 18, Miss Anna Allen, Alexandria, Pa., twelve certificates	3 00
Carried forward.....	\$18,232 89

Brought forward	\$18,232 89
Dec. 18, Rev. E. Spangler, Edgerton, Ohio, twenty certificates	5 00
" 18, Rev. E. H. Otting, Warren, Ohio, fifteen certificates	4 00
" 20, Rev. R. S. Appel, Hamburg, Pa., twelve certificates	3 00
" 20, Rev. D. Zimmerman, Treasurer Synod Northwest, Galion, Ohio, viz: St. John's Reformed Church, Fort Wayne, pastor, Schaaf, \$13.01; New Knoxville Reformed Church, pastor, Kuckerman, \$40; G. Ruecker, per Rev. J. H. Klein, \$10.	63 01
" 21, Rev. P. A. Long, Taneytown, Md., eight certificates	2 00
" 21, Rev. P. Herbruck, Canton, O., forty-one certificates	13 00
" 21, Rev. S. P. Mauger, Canal Winchester, Ohio, twenty certificates	5 00
" 21, Rev. W. D. Lefevre, Littlestown, Pa., six certificates	1 50
" 21, J. H. Hartman, Lehigh, Pa., eighteen certificates	6 85
" 21, Rev. H. F. Krener, Berlin, Pa., twenty-five certificates	6 25
" 21, Rev. C. U. Heilman, Elk Lick, Pa., sixty certificates	15 00
" 22, Rev. E. J. Fogel, Fogelsville, Lehigh county, Pa., Dr. Long's Sunday-school, Jordan charge, thirteen certificates	3 25
" 22, Rev. N. S. Strassburger, Zion's Reformed Church, Allentown, Pa., forty-seven certificates	11 80
" 22, Rev. J. M. Mickly, pastor, Zion's Reformed Church, Newburg, Pa., twenty certificates	6 25
" 22, A friend one certificate, 25 cents; J. B. Bostick, 25 cents	50
" 22, Rev. Dr. G. W. Williard and E. J. Williard, Tiffin, Ohio	10 00
" 23, Rev. John McConnel, Salina, Pa., gift of his son, Yerkle Xenophon, one certificate	5 00
" 23, Rev. Jacob Hauser, Black River Falls, Wisconsin, one certificate for daughter	1 00
" 24, Rev. M. Loucks, Valley charge, Dayton, O., twenty-four certificates	6 50
" 24, Rev. D. Rothrock, Kintnersville, Pa., twenty certificates	5 00
" 28, Rev. P. Herbeck, Canton, Ohio, five certificates	2 25
" 28, Pastor, A. B. Stoner, Trinity Reformed Sunday-school, Norristown, Pa., \$7.86, and sixty-eight certificates, \$17.07	24 93
" 28, Rev. J. M. North, Mercersburg, Pa., one picture from Japan, 50 cents, one certificate, 50 cents....	1 00
Carried forward	\$18,434 98

Brought forward.....	\$18,434 98
Dec. 29, Henrietta Hapke, Harrisburg, Pa., one certificate ..	25
“ 29, Samuel W. Wire, Taylortown, Va., one certificate ..	1 00
“ 29, Rev. F. Strassner, Orrville, Ohio, 100 certificates...	25 00
“ 30, Rev. N. S. Strassburger, Allentown, Pa., Sunday-school Zion's Reformed Church	7 56
“ 30, Rev. J. A. Keller, viz: Sunday-school, Lenville, \$4.85 ; Randolph, \$3.85 ; Hartsville, \$1.70 ; St. Jacob's \$1.55.....	11 95
“ 30, Pastor, R. C. Bowling, Emlenton charge, Reformed Church, Venango co., twenty-two certificates.....	5 50
“ 31, Rev. C. M. Schaaf, Mt. Olivet charge, North Lima, Ohio, forty-four certificates.....	14 25
“ 31, St. John's Reformed Sunday-school, Tamaqua, Pa., pastor, I. E. Graeff, fifty-five certificates.....	19 96
“ 31, Rev. Carl Gundlach, Rochester, N. Y., 60 certificates	15 00
“ 31, Rev. M. H. Diefenderfer, Elderton, Pa., forty-six certificates	16 65
“ 31, Rev. J. G. Ruhl, Findlay, O., \$5, of which \$4.53 is from Salem Church, Wyandot co., five certificates	5 00
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Jan. 1, Rev. W. F. Davis, treasurer, Lebanon Classis, viz: St. Paul's Ref. Sunday-school, Reading, H. C. McCauley, treasurer, 150 certificates, \$71 ; Sunday-school St. John's Reformed Church, Reading, S. Hartman, treasurer, \$21.71 ; R. W. Eastlake, pledge made at Synod of Lebanon, \$5.....	97 71
“ 1, Rev. C. U. Heilman, Elk Lick, Pa., sixty certificates	15 00
“ 1, Reformed Sunday-school, Martinsburg, W. Va., pastor, J. A. Hoffheins, thirty seven certificates.....	9 26
“ 3, Rev. A. Schneck, Horne, Iowa, one certificate.....	1 00
“ 3, Rev. P. M. Trexler, China Grove, N. C., 6 certificates	1 50
“ 3, Rev. J. P. Stein, Pottsville, Pa., forty certificates ..	10 00
“ 3, Rev. C. S. Gerhard, Reformed Church, Columbia, Pa., eighteen certificates	4 60
“ 3, Rev. C. S. Gerhard, the gift of Master Harvey Stover, of Columbia, upon his dying bed, one certificate to his mother, Louisa Stover, per hands of Rev. Gerhard.....	1 00
“ 3, Rev. T. S. Johnston : Helen, Barbara John Heilman and Charles Oscar, children of John H. and Mary Bressler, Lebanon, Pa., three certificates...	3 00
“ 4, Rev. Simon Wolf, Martinsburg, Pa., thirty-two certificates.....	8 00
Carried forward.....	\$18,708 17

Brought forward		\$18,708 17
Jan. 4,	Zion's Ref. Church, Philadelphia, pastor, Dr. Gehr, per J. E. Bossert, Fsq., on account of certificates	15 00
" 4,	Rev. John W. Pontius, Cochran, Pa., twenty certificates	5 00
" 4,	Sunday-school, Mt. Moriah Church, Washington co., Md., per Rev. A. C. Geary, twenty certificates .	5 00
" 5,	Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, Jonestown, Pa., forty certificates	10 00
" 5,	Rev. J. Huston Bomberger, Columbiana, Ohio, nine certificates	2 40
" 5,	J. W. Lackens, Superintendent Greencastle, Pa., Sunday-school, four certificates	1 00
" 5,	T. C. Rudy, Frederick, Md., viz: St. Paul's Mis- sionary Society of Middletown, Md., T. C. Rudy, treasurer, \$13.30, and one picture from Japan, of mission house, 35 cts. (\$13.65); Ref. Church, Mid- dletown, Md., Lawson Alexander, treas., \$15.35..	29 00
" 5,	Rev. A. J. Bowers, Weyer's Cave, Va., thirty certi- ficates	7 25
" 5,	Rev. F. C. Yost, Thornville, Ohio, viz: Thornville Sunday-school, \$10.10; St. Paul's Sunday-school, \$3.50; Salem Sunday school, 75 cents; Zion's Sunday-school, 65 cents	15 00
" 5,	Rev. F. Schaad, Bakersville, Ohio, six certificates..	5 00
" 6,	Rev. H. W. Hoffmeier, Middletown, Md., one certi- ficate	1 00
" 6,	Rev. J. J. Janett, Reformed Church, Evansville, Indiana, \$5, and one certificate, 25 cents	5 25
" 6,	Rev. C. F. Kriete, Fort Wayne, Indiana, viz: A friend, \$1; Elder H. Tons, one certificate, 50 cents; C. F. K., two certificates, 50 cents	2 00
" 6,	Rev. John B. Rust, Sunday-school Salem Reformed Church, Waynesburg, Ohio, eighty certificates...	20 00
" 7,	Pastor, A. K. Kline, South Bend charge, Elderton, Pa., seventy certificates	21 50
" 7,	Rev. John Bachman, Cincinnati, viz: Ladies Union Missionary Society, First Reformed Church, Cin- cinnati, \$10; Calvin Otting, \$1; thank-offering Reformed Church, Millville, Ohio, pastor, W. F. Horstmeier, \$10, and from same for twelve certifi- cates, \$3	24 00
" 8,	Rev. J. C. Bucher, D. D., Lewisburg, Pa	5 00
Carried forward		\$18,881 57

Brought forward.....		\$18,881 57
Jan. 3, Rev. E. R. Eschbach, D. D., Frederick, Md., certfs. \$17; also by Evangelical Reformed Church, of Frederick, Louis Markell, treasurer, \$15.....	32 00	
" 11, Rev. John M. Kendig, Lancaster, Ohio, five certfs..	2 35	
" 11, Theo. O. Ebaugh, Washington City, one certf.....	25	
" 12, Rev. S. R. Fisher, D. D., from Rev. J. D. Deatrich, White Marsh charge.....	5 00	
" 12, Rev. S. P. Manger, Canal Winchester, Ohio, seventy-two certfs.....	18 00	
" 12, Rev. C. A. Limberg, Butler, Pa., twenty-nine certfs, viz: from the Lord's account, \$5; F. Pflug, \$1; M. West, 50 cts.; G. Leise, 50 cts.; H. Martzloff, 35 cents.....	7 35	
" 12, F. C. Hoover, Blue Bell, Pa., twenty-five certfs....	6 50	
" 13, Rev. S. Shaw, Bloomville, Ohio, eighteen certfs....	5 00	
" 13, Rev. H. Bentz, Clarence, Erie county, N. Y., fifty-six certfs.....	14 00	
" 13, Rev. Isaac M. Motter, Waynesboro, Pa.....	7 00	
" 13, Rev. W. H. H. Snyder, First Reformed Church, Harrisburg, Pa., redemption of pledge at Synod..	20 00	
" 13, St. John's Reformed Sunday-school, Hewertown, Pa., Rev. D. Y. Heisler, treasurer, East Pennsylvania Classis, twenty certfs.....	5 00	
" 13, Rev. F. J. Mohr, Quakertown, Pa., twelve certfs....	3 00	
" 14, Rev. Jacob Weaver, Sidney, Ohio, ten certfs.....	3 00	
" 14, Rev. B. Schafer, Milton, Pa.....	17 68	
" 15, D. B. Manger, treasurer, Goshenhoppen Classis, viz: St. Peter's Church, Limerick, Lewis Marstellar, treasurer, \$22.21; Boyerstown Church, Rev. L. J. Mayer, pastor, \$25.....	47 21	
" 17, Rev. S. Hliker, Baxter, Iowa, twenty-two certfs....	5 65	
" 17, Dr. D. C. Lichliter, Sunday-school First Reformed Church, Dayton, Ohio.....	25 00	
" 17, Rev. G. P. Hartzell, \$1.50 for six certfs. and \$1 for Miss A. M. Meyer, on certf., Myerstown, Pa.....	2 50	
" 17, Rev. J. F. Butler, Shelbyville, Ill., one certf.....	1 00	
" 17, Louis Markell, treasurer, Evangelical Ref. Church, Frederick, Md., per Rev. E. R. Eschbach, D. D., from Sunday-school.....	70 00	
" 18, Elder J. Follmer, Watsontown, Pa., twenty-five certfs.....	5 00	
" 18, John Weist, Freeburg, Pa., four certfs.....	5 00	
" 19, Rev. P. Kohl, Ai, Ohio.....	24	
Carried forward.....		\$19,184 25

Brought forward.....	\$19,184 25
Jan. 19, Rev. J. Roeck, Ebenezer, Erie co., N. Y., one certf	2 00
" 19, A. Lukenbach, Millheim, Pa., two certfs.....	50
" 20, John H. Beck, for Edward Beck and Nettie Beck, two certfs., Lake, Ohio.....	5 00
" 20, Rev. Moritz Noll, Rogerville, Ohio, Missionary So- ciety Zion's Reformed Church, \$9, and from a friend, \$3.....	12 00
" 21, St. Paul's Reformed Sunday-school, St. Clairsville, Pa., thirty-six certfs., Geo. Stuft, supt.....	9 00
" 22, Rev. A. C. Whitmer, Mifflinsburg, for seven pictures received from Rev. A. D. Gring.....	1 75
" 24, Rev. N. H. Skyles, Jefferson, Md.....	7 50
" 24, Mr. H. A. Forney, treasurer, Systematic Benevo- lence Fund, North Carolina Classis, viz: Guilford charge, pastor, G. W. Walker, D. D., \$20; Upper Davidson charge, pastor, Thos Long, \$5.90.....	25 90
" 24, Rev. S. N. Callender, D. D., Rockingham, Va., from Rev. J. C. Hensell, \$10, and \$3.75 for twelve certs	13 75
" 24, Rev. B. Henry, Plymouth, Ind., fifteen certfs.....	7 15
" 25, St. Paul's Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa., pastor, J. B. Stumaker, D. D., forty certfs.....	18 50
" 25, Rev. D. M. Christman, Minersville, Pa., forty certfs	10 00
" 25, Levi Kell, Landisburg, Pa., Trinity Congregation, \$15.55, St. Peter's Congregation, \$10.....	25 55
" 25, Rev. D. B. Shuey, New Providence, Lancaster co., thirty certfs.....	7 50
" 26, John Biery, Union Deposit, Pa., two certfs.....	1 00
" 26, Reformed Church, Hanover, Pa., per Elder H. Wirt, two hundred certfs.....	50 00
" 26, Reformed Sunday-school, Frostburg, Md., Rev. J. Ruhl, twenty certfs.....	5 00
" 26, Rev. A. Houtz, Orangeville, Pa., forty certfs.....	10 00
" 26, Rev. L. D. Steckel, Myersdale charge, Pa.....	5 50
" 26, Sunday-school Second Reformed Church, Reading, Rev. Dr. McCauley, Wm. T. Hain, treasurer.	15 00
" 27, Pastor, Stern, Second Reformed Sunday-school, In- dianapolis, Indiana.....	5 00
" 28, Rev. H. M. Kieffer, Norristown, twenty certfs.....	5 00
" 28, C. P. w. Fisher, M. D., Boalsburg.....	5 00
" 29, Rev. S. M. Hench, Walkerville, Md., eighty certfs.	20 00
" 31, Emanuel Missionary Society Reformed Church of Manordale, Pa., per Rev. J. F. Snyder fifty-six certfs.....	14 00
Carried forward.....	\$19,470 85

Brought forward.....	\$19,470 85
Feb. 1, Pastor Ch. Keller, Emanuel's Reformed Church, Philadelphia, Pa., viz: Sunday-school Missionary, \$3; fourteen certificates, \$9	12 00
" 1, Rev. D. B. Lady, Manor Station, Pa., twenty certfs.	13 00
" 2, Rev. S. Ream, Arcanum, Ohio, twenty-seven certfs..	10 30
" 2, J. W. Lackens, Greencastle, Pa., six certfs.....	1 50
" 2, Rev. Miss Ch. Catasauqua, Pa., Pastor J. J. Crist...	5 00
" 2, "A Friend," a lady member of St. John's Reformed Church, Allentown, Pastor S. G. Wagner, D. D..	90 00
" 3, Rev. I. S. Hahn, Nimisilla P. O., Ohio, First Reformed Sunday-school, Manchester Charge, twelve certifi- cates	3 00
" 3, Rev. D. S. Fouse, Lisbon, Iowa, Missionary Society.	6 00
" 4, Rev. W. H. Fenneman, Tiffin, Ohio, four certfs.....	4 00
" 4, Rev. E. H. Otting, Warren, Ohio, three certfs.	75
" 4, Rev. T. Grosshusch, Linton, Indiana, three certfs...	2 00
" 5, Rev. H. S. Garner, Schellsburg, Pa., from Buena Vista Congregation, \$2.50, and \$11.50 for thirty- six certfs.....	14 00
" 5, Rev. J. M. Souder, New Castle, Pa., \$2, and from New Castle Mission, \$2.75 for eleven certfs.	4 75
" 5, Rev. D. Rothrock, Kinnersville, Pa., additional on twenty certfs.....	3 25
" 5, J. L. Lemberger, Lebanon, Pa., additional on fifty certfs.....	9 00
" 8, Sunday-school First Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa., G. H. Wentz, treasurer; pastor, J. A. Peters, eighty-one c r fs.....	20 25
" 8, Rev. W. I. Stewart, St. Thomas, Pa., four certfs ..	1 00
" 9, Rev. W. M. Landis, Rebersburg, Pa., fifteen certfs..	3 75
" 10, Rev. T. J. Kluge, Sheboygan, Wis., viz: J. Schmitt Morrison, \$3; from K., \$2.50; Sunday-school scholars, A. Schneider, 50 cts.; John Peiper, 50 cts.; Mary Graf, 50 cts.; W. Klink, 40 cts.....	7 40
" 10, Rev. C. H. Reiter, Woodcock Valley Charge, Pa., forty-eight certfs.	12 00
" 10, Rev. J. Dotterer, Merwin, Pa., Pine Run Reformed Church, \$3.50, and \$7 for twenty-five certfs.....	10 50
" 10, Rev. G. W. Welker, D. D., Greensborough, N. C., twenty certfs.....	5 00
" 11, Rev. F. C. Bauman, Zwingle, Iowa, collected in his church, \$10, and in Sunday-school, \$2.45; sent fifty certfs	12 45
Carried forward.....	\$19,721 75

Brought forward	\$19,721 75
Feb. 11, Rev. J. Matzinger, Clay City, Indiana, viz: from F. Ley, 35 cts.; J. P. Ley, 50 cts.; Rosina Zuercher 50 cts.; Louisa Steiner, 35 cts., and Hannah Matzinger, 30 cts.....	2 00
" 12, Rev. D. N. Dittmar, infant S. S., at St. Clairsville, Pa	3 00
" 12, Rev. A. R. Thompson, twenty-four cerfts.....	7 50
" 14, Rev. N. S. Strassburger, viz: from a member of Zion's Reformed Church, \$1; two other members \$1.25, two cerfts.	2 25
" 14, John H. Zimmerman, Stoyestown, Pa., one certf...	27
" 15, Rev. A. J. Bowers, Weyers Cave, Va., balance on forty cerfts.....	3 75
" 16, Rev. J. W. Knappenberger, Pittsburg, Pa., "Friend of the Cause," one certf	5 00
" 16, Rev. J. C. Bucher, D. D., Lewisburg, from Mary J. Reber, one certf.....	1 00
" 16, Rev. D. H. Leader, Everett Church and Sunday-school, \$7, and in addition, \$12, seventy-six cerfts,	19 00
" 16, Rev. D. S. Dieffenbacher, thirty cerfts.....	10 00
" 16, Reformed Sunday-school, Kutztown, Pa., per Rev. N. C. Schaeffer, eighty cerfts.....	20 00
" 18, Rev. N. Wiers, New Bavaria, Ohio, from Mrs. C. Desgranges,	2 00
" 18, Rev. G. W. Roth, Erwinna, Pa., twenty cerfts.....	5 05
" 19, Rev. A. B. Shenkle, viz: Lizzie Mylin, 25 cts.; Amos Hollinger, 25 cts.; Frederick Dugan, 25 cts.; G. C. W. Shenkle, 25 cents; Miss Laura E. Shenkle, 25 cents; Mrs. Mary Shenkle, \$1.....	2 25
" 19, Rev. F. C. Yost, from Sunday-schools Thornville charge, Ohio, viz: St. Paul's, \$7.55; Salem, \$1.35, Zicn's \$1.10; balance on one hundred cerfts.....	10 00
" 21, Rev. J. A. Nicolai, Abilene, Kan., four cerfts.....	1 00
" 22, Rev. A. Kanne, La Crosse, Wis., received from Elizabeth Lotz, \$1; P. Kienholtz, 50 cents; F. Schild, 10 cents; one certf.....	1 60
" 23, Rev. J. M. Mickly, Newburg, Pa., eight cerfts	2 00
" 23, N. B. Schmitt, Woodstock, Va., extra on cerfts....	1 00
" 23, Rev. W. F. P. Davis, treasurer Lebanon Classis, from St. John's Sunday-school, Schuylkill Haven, pastor, Johnson, for missions, \$15; for mission house, \$6; Henry Moyer, Schwartzwald Church, \$2; and from First Reformed Church, Reading, Rev. H. Mosser, by sale of cerfts., \$56.....	79 00
Carried forward.....	\$19,899 42

Brought forward.....		\$19,899 42
Feb. 25, Rev. W. J. Peters.	atington charge, 36 certfs....	23 00
Mar. 1, Rev. D. Gring,	Glen Rock charge, Pa., 25 certfs...	11 00
" 1, B. Wolff, jr.,	Pittsburg, Pa., a member of Grace Church, \$5, and her three children, \$1.....	6 00
" 2, "A friend,"	Washington, Ill., on certf. for Mrs. Mary C. Benford, and one certf. for Edgar A. Benford, Neosho Falls, Kansas.....	1 00
" 8, Rev. H. Hilbish,	Hanover, Pa., from Sherman's Church, Manheim charge, Zion's Classis.....	7 46
" 10, Rev. R. B. Reichard,	Springboro, O., twelve certfs.	3 00
" 10, Rev. J. H. Apple,	Seagerstown, Pa., 25 certfs.....	5 00
" 10, Rev. I. K. Loose,	Christ Ref. Church, Bethlehem ..	25 00
" 11, Pastor, W. R. Hofford,	Allentown, Pa., South Whitehall Mis. Society, S. W. C. Cong., sixty certfs....	15 00
" 11, Rev. F. J. Mohr,	Quakertown charge	5 75
" 11, G. Z. Kunkel,	estate of his son, Daniel H. Kunkel, deceased, Harrisburg, Pa.....	50 00
" 12, Rev. Geo. W. Roth,	N. J., additional on 20 certfs ..	75
" 15, McConnellstown	Congregation, pastor, A. G. Dole...	706
" 15, Rev. C. F. W. Hustedt,	Van Wert, Ohio, for one certf., to be sent to J. Mager	7 06
" 15, H. Lukenbach,	Millheim, Pa., from Reformed Sunday-school, Aaronsburg, Pa., fifty-six certfs.....	14 00
" 16, Elder John H. Zimmerman,	Stoyestown, Pa., twenty certfs.....	5 00
" 16, Rev. M. H. Groh,	New Lisbon, O., nine certfs.....	2 25
" 16, Coplay Sunday-school,	Lehigh co., Pa., 21 certfs...	5 25
" 16, H. S. Stoner,	Superintendent First Reformed Sunday-school, Pottsville, Pa.....	5 80
" 17, Rev. J. Eichen,	Linton, Ind., viz : from Mary Hoelshen, 50 cts.; Sophia Sander, 25 cts.; Bernard Due, 50 cts.; August Sander, 35 cts.; H. Johanningsmier, 25 cts.; S. Johanningsmier, 25 cents; Sunday-school St. John's Ref. Church, 45 cts	2 55
" 17, S. D. Sites,	Fairview, Indiana, two certfs.....	5 00
" 18, Rev. S. R. Breidenbaugh,	Berlin, Pa., forty certfs..	10 00
" 18, Fannie S. Hedrick,	Stanardsville, Va., one certf	25
" 20, Rev. Jacob Kehm,	Sellersville, Pa., sixty certfs	15 05
" 22, Rev. J. Dotterer,	Mervin, Pa., five certfs	1 25
" 22, Rev. J. B. Kieffer,	Lancaster, Pa., one certf	27
" 22, Rev. W. A. Gring,	Mann's Choice, Pa., nine certfs .	2 25
" 23, Heidelberg Ref. Church,	Philadelphia, per W. H. Schall	5 00
Carried forward		\$20,135 36

Brought forward.....	\$20,135 36
" 23 Rev. H. W. Hoffmeier, Chambersburg, Pa., viz : Reformed Church, Hagerstown, \$4.00; Reformed Trinity Church, Waynesboro, \$1.25; Marion Re- formed Church, \$4.75	10 00
" 24, Rev. W. M. Landis, Rebersburg, Pa., forty certfs..	10 00
" 24, Rev. H. Trautman, Cleveland, O., thirty-six certfs..	16 75
" 25, Pastor, C. Clever, Reformed Church, Baltimore, for forty certfs., sold by George G. Everhart, superin- tendent Sunday-school	33 75
" 25, Rev. C. H. Leinbach, D. D., one hundred certfs....	25 00
" 25, Rev. H. W. Hoffmeier, Chambersburg Reformed Church	15 50
" 26, Mrs. Aughinbaugh, Myerstown, Pa., per Miss Adams, eight certfs.	2 00
" 26, Thomas Christman, Colebrookdale, Pa., from Christ Reformed Sunday-school, Douglass township, Pa., pastor, Keller, on account of one hundred and twenty-five certfs.	26 31
" 26, Rev. W. I. Stewart, St. Thomas, Pa., ten certfs.	2 50
" 26, Rev. J. M. Grether, Osnaburg, Ohio, viz: five certfs. \$1.25, one to Deacon George Lang, 50 cts.; one certf. to Elder Paul Geiger, \$5.	6 75
" 26, Pastor, C. Borchers, Fourth Reformed St. John's Church, Baltimore, gift of Sunday-school	4 25
" 31, Rev. M. Loucks, Dayton, Ohio, four certfs., from Valley Charge	2 00
Apr. 1, Third Reformed Church, Baltimore, pastor, Clever, per J. DeHoff, treasurer	45 00
" 4, Rev. Thomas S. Johnston, D. D., from Sunday- school, St. John's Reformed Church, Lebanon, Pa.	9 00
" 5, Rev. W. A. Haas, treasurer, West Susquehanna Classis, from Rev. S. M. Roeder's charge, Centre Hall, Pa., twenty-five certfs.	9 10
" 5, Rev. C. H. Reiter, James Creek, Pa., four certfs....	1 00
" 6, Rev. J. F. Busche, Reformed Church, New York...	25 00
" 7, Rev. Thomas N. Reber, Macungie, Pa., sixteen certfs.	4 00
" 7, Rev. E. W. Hoffmeier, Lebanon, Pa., from Rev. Dr. Hiestor's charge	12 85
" 8, Sunday-school Missionary Society Second Reformed Church, Harrisburg, per Dr. Isaac Lefevre, sixty- six certfs	16 41
Carried forward.....	\$20,412 53

Brought forward.....		\$20,412 53
Apr. 8, Rev. F. C. Yost, Thornville, Ohio, Sunday-schools of his charge, viz: St. Paul's, \$3.80; Thornville, \$4.63; Salem, 97 cts.; Zion's, 60 cts.....	10 00	
" 8, Elder Henry Leonard, Basil, Ohio, one cert.....	5 00	
" 9, Rev. Frank Wetzel, Dakota, Ill., sixteen certfs.....	4 00	
" 11, Rev. W. M. Landis, Rebersburg, Pa., four certfs....	1 00	
" 12, Rev. S. B. Fisher, D. D., from Rev. J. D. Detrich, Whitemarsh, Pa.....	4 51	
" 13, Rev. H. W. Hoffmeier, from Campbelltown Ref. Church, \$11.10, additional; from Palmyra Church, \$3.75; both Rev. Dr. Hiester.....	14 85	
" 16, G. Ella Hedrick, Stanardsville, Va., two certfs.....	50	
" 16, Rev. W. I. Stewart, St. Thomas, Pa., ten certfs....	4 00	
" 16, Rev. John H. Leinbach, Reading, thirty-eight certfs	9 50	
" 18, Mrs. Louisa Reilly, Myerstown, Pa., one certf.....	1 00	
" 19, Rev. G. W. Roth, Erwinna, Pa., two certfs.....	1 25	
" 19, Christ's R. formed Church, Montgomery co., Pa., pastor, Keller, per Thomas Christman, treasurer, balance on one hundred and twenty-five certfs....	9 77	
" 20, Rev. A. S. Stauffer, Elizabethville, Dauphin co., Pa., four certfs.....	1 00	
" 20, Fourth Reformed Church, Cleveland, Ohio, Rev. H. Trautman.....	14 00	
" 20, Grace Reformed Church, Pittsburg, Easter offering, per B. Wolff, jr.....	22 00	
" 20, Geo. Z. Kunkel and Catharine Kunkel, each \$100 for purchase of printing press for use in mission house in Tokio.....	200 00	
" 22, Rev. J. M. Titzel, Altoona, Pa., Sunday-school Christ's Church, \$8, and from sale of pictures sent him by Rev. Gring, Tokio, \$3.....	11 00	
" 23, C. Roth, Baltimore, Md., per Rev. M. Bachman....	5 00	
" 25, Rev. J. A. Hoffheins, Ref. Church, Martinsburg, W. Va., \$13.99, and from Sunday-school, \$5.31.....	19 30	
" 25, Elder John Heilman, Heilman Dale, Pa.....	5 00	
" 25, Emanuel Missionary Society, Manordale, Pa., Rev. J. F. Snyder, for mission house.....	15 20	
" 25, Rev. D. Gring, York, Pa., two certfs.....	1 00	
" 26, Rev. J. C. Bucher, D. D., Lewisburg, Pa.....	5 00	
" 26, Sunday-school First Ref. Church, Lebanon, J. L. Lemberger, treas., pastor, F. W. Kremer, D. D..	59 00	
" 26, Rev. A. Seyring, Catech. Church of Hope, Cincinnati, O., \$1.50, and from anonymous friend, 50 cts	2 00	
Carried forward.....		\$20,828 41

	Brought forward	\$20,828 41
Apr. 27,	Catharine J. M. Haehulen, one certf., Harrisburg ..	1 00
" 28,	Cash, Columbiana, Ohio, one certf	25
" 28,	From Kelker Brothers, Harrisburg, Pa., interest on Brinker legacy to April 22, 1881.....	98 05
" 29,	Thornville charge, Ohio, pastor, F. C. Yost, St. Paul's Sunday-school, \$2.37, and Salem Sunday- school, \$3.75.....	6 12
May 2,	Mrs. J. Tayler Motter, treasurer, proceeds of sale of certificates sent to Benevolent Society of Church of Incarnation, Emmittsburg, Md.....	7 60
" 2,	Rev. W. F. P. Davis, treasurer Lebanon Classis, contributed, viz.: Sunday-school Shaefferstown, Pa., pastor, Bachman, for mission house, \$6.50; Miss Lucy Stein, (now deceased), per Rev. Dr. Heister, for mission house, \$2; St. Paul's Church, Reading, Pa., Rev. Dr. Bausman, additional, \$5.25; Sunday-school Christ's Reformed Church, Annville, Rev. Dr. Hiester, \$10; First Reformed Church, Reading, per S. Sprecher, treasurer, \$76; Reformed Church, Gouglersville, pledge at Synod by Rev. M. L. Fritsch, \$5.....	104 75
" 3,	Adelle Catharine Bressler, infant daughter of J. H. and Mary Bressler, Lebanon, Pa.....	1 00
" 3,	Rev. C. H. Leinbach, D. D. for one hundred addi- tional certificates.....	25 00
" 3,	Rev. D. Y. Heisler, Easton, Pa., from Mrs. Heisler, \$5; Nevin St. John Heisler, \$3.....	8 60
	Total amount.....	<u>\$21,075 18</u>

ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS.

1.	Amount received from Thomas J. Craig, former treas- urer, balance remaining in his hands.....	5,296 39
2.	Principal of \$2,000 United States four per cent. consols sold.....	2,000 00
3.	Loans repaid to treasurer, principal.....	3,000 00
4.	Interest received from temporary loans, \$47.67; interest received on U. S. four per cent. consols, \$120; interest received on Sarah Brinker legacy, \$93.05; premium received U. S. four per cent. consols sold, \$186.....	446 72
5.	Principal of Sarah Brinker legacy (on account), \$1,550.74; principal of Adelaide R. Dechant legacy, \$100	1,650 74
	Carried forward.....	<u>\$12,393 85</u>

Brought forward.....	\$12,393 85
6. Contributions for general purposes and for Mission House, and for Mission House Certificates sold, including amounts received from sundry individuals for the picture of Mission House sent to them by Rev. A. D. Gring, from Japan	8,681 33
Total amount.....	<u>\$21,075 18</u>

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Oct. 1, By cash paid the following members of the Board of Missions for traveling expenses, viz.: Rev. B. Bausman, D. D., \$3.50; Rev. C. Z. Weiser, D. D., \$7.20; Rev. N. Gehr, D. D., \$6.50; Rev. J. W. Santee, D. D., \$4.80; G. S. Griffith, \$6.20; Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger, D. D., \$3.50; Rev. C. H. Leinbach, D. D., \$2; Rev. D. Van Horne, D. D., meeting of Ex. Committee and of Board, \$10; Rev. T. S. Johnston, D. D., meeting of Ex. Committee and of Board, \$3.50	\$ 47 20
Nov. 2, By Cash paid Rev. A. D. Gring, per order of president and secretary, \$20, per receipt	20 00
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Jan. 4, By Cash paid Rev. A. D. Gring, per order of president and secretary, \$225	225 00
“ 27, By Cash paid Rev. A. D. Gring, per check No. 4 on Harrisburg National Bank, per order of president and secretary, \$150, sent by mail	150 00
“ 27, By Cash paid Rev. T. S. Johnston, D. D., per order of president and secretary, per check No. 5, on Harrisburg National Bank, for traveling expenses and postage	5 00
Mar. 1, By Cash loaned on promissory note to Keiser Bros., \$2,000, at six per cent. per annum	2,000 00
“ 11, Cash paid Rev. A. D. Gring, missionary to Japan, per written order of vice-president Leinbach and secretary, Dr. Johnston, \$1,225	1,225 00
“ 13, Cash paid Rev. Dr. Johnston, secretary, per order of Rev. C. H. Leinbach, D. D., vice-president, and Rev. Dr. Johnston, secretary, for expenses of those members of the Board who attended the farewell missionary meeting at Reading, Pa., viz.: Dr. Weiser, \$3.50; Dr. Bomberger, \$2.75; Dr. Gehr, \$3.65; Dr. Leinbach, \$1.50; G. S. Griffiths, \$7.92; Dr. Johnston, \$2; W. H. Seibert, in all	24 32

Carried forward..... \$ 3,696 52

Brought forward		\$ 3,696 52
Apr. 22,	Cash to J. Uhler, Esq., Cashier Harrisburg National Bank, for a draft on New York (American National Exchange Bank), for \$124.58, this day mailed to Rev. A. D. Gring, San Francisco, California, per order of Dr. Leinbach, president pro tem, and Rev. T. S. Johnston, D. D., secretary.....	124 58
May 14,	Cash paid out to M. W. McAlarney, P. M., agent for sale of U. S. Four Per Cent. Refunding Certificates, obtained this day from him through various applicants, in behalf of treasurer, in all \$2,000. Money drawn from bank per check to R. F. Kelker, treasurer, for said sum, \$2,000.....	2,000 00
" 14,	Paid post master for accrued interest on said certificates since April 1, 1879, the date of said certificates	9 40
Jun. 25,	By Cash paid Harrisburg National Bank, \$600, for draft No. 153, dated New York, June 24, 1879, Laidlaw & Co., Agents Bank of California, on the Oriental Bank Corporation, Yokohama, Japan, payable to order of Rev. A. D. Gring, for \$615, local currency.....	600 00
July 1,	Cash paid Harrisburg National Bank, expenses incident to funding U. S. certificates into \$2,000 U. S. four per cent. consols	2 00
Sept. 2,	Cash paid S. W. Pomeroy, agent Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 59 Wall St., New York, P. O. box 3072, by draft purchased of Harrisburg National Bank on First National Bank, New York, for \$499.17, the net value of a draft of \$500, made by Rev. A. D. Gring on R. F. Kelker, treasurer, July 28, 1879, at Yokohama, on the said Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	499 17
Oct. 25,	Check to Rev. T. S. Johnston, D. D., traveling expenses to and from three meetings of Ex. Com., &c	6 25
Nov. 29,	Check to Rev. C. H. Leinbach, \$2, and Rev. T. S. Johnston, \$1.15, together \$3.15, traveling expenses to attend meeting of Executive Committee.....	3 15
Dec. 13,	Rev. J. Bossard, Ph. D., for Sheboygan Classis in aid of building a Mission House for Rev. Jacob Hauser, missionary to the Indians, per resolution of the Executive Committee at its last meeting, \$200 00.....	200 00
Carried forward.....		\$ 7,141 0

Brought forward	\$ 7,141 07
Dec. 13, Kelker Brothers, temporary loan on demand, \$1,000 at six per cent. interest.	1,000 00 ✓
1880.	
Jan. 6, Postal Money Order to J. M. Dickinson, Esq., attorney for executor of Sarah Brinker, dec'd, for copy of her will \$2.40, and postmaster's fee, 10 cents ..	2 50
Mar. 18, Cash paid J. C. Bomberger, cashier, Mechanics Bank, for draft of Rev. A. D. Gring, dated Yokohama, Japan, Feb. 16, 1880, on R. F. Kelker, payable to the order of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Corporation, \$500 in American gold	500 00
April 6, Cash paid expenses of members of the Board, attending special meeting this day held to consider the purchase of a house in Tokio, for Rev. A. D. Gring, (held at Harrisburg, Pa.) G. S. Griffith, \$4; Dr. Bausman, \$1.35; Dr. Van Horne, \$4.60; Dr. Johnston, \$1.25	11 20
" 6, Cash paid Western Union Telegraph Co., for tele- gram to Rev. A. D. Gring, Yokohama, Japan, per order of the Board, viz.: " <i>Gringe, Yokohama, Japan, Geo. Kelker.</i> " (Note the <i>e</i> was added to the name of Mr. Gring, at his request, to sig- nify that he should prepare and forward a circular and picture of the house proposed to be purchased to the ministers of our churches, and to the super- intendents of our Sunday-schools, asking aid to pay for a mission house	15 38
" 22, By Cash loaned to Kelker Brothers, the net amount of money received from J. J. Brinker, executor of Sarah Brinker, deceased, \$1,550.74, per promissory note	1,550 74 ✓
June 11, By Cash paid Harrisburg National Bank, draft of Rev. A. D. Gring, on R. F. Kelker, treasurer For- eign Mission Board of the Reformed Church, to order of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Cor- poration, dated Yokohama, April 27, 1880, being the first installment on purchase of Mission House for Reformed Church, in Tokio, Japan, \$2,400.	2,400 00
July 7, By Cash paid Mechanics' Bank, Harrisburg, Pa., draft of Rev. A. D. Gring, dated Yokohama, June 3, 1880, on R. F. Kelker, treasurer, for \$636.75, to order of Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	636 75
Carried forward	\$13,257 64

Brought forward.....		\$13,257 64
Aug. 19,	Amount of traveling expenses of members of the Board, paid this day per order of the Board, viz.: Dr. Weiser, \$4.40; Dr. Santee, \$5; Dr. Leinbach, \$1.75; Dr. Johnston, \$6, and to Dr. Bausman, by mail, \$2 20.....	19 35
Sept. 2,	Cash paid draft of Rev. A. D. Gring, dated Yokohamma, July 30, 1880, on R. F. Kelker, treasurer, to order of Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, \$500, and this day, Sept. 2, paid by R. F. Kelker, treasurer, to J. C. Bomberger, Cashier Mechanics' Bank of Harrisburg	500 00
Oct. 30,	Cash paid Lane S. Hart, for 2,000 copies of Missionary Certificates, prepared by direction of the Executive Committee.....	122 00
Nov. 10,	By Cash paid J. C. Bomberger, Cashier Mechanics' Bank, draft of Rev. A. D. Gring, dated Yokohamma, Oct. 4, 1880, for \$1,550.50, (remaining installment on Mission House), payable to the order of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.	1,555 50
" 22,	By Cash paid J. C. Bomberger, Cashier Mechanics' Bank for draft of Rev. A. D. Gring, dated Oct. 20, 1880, at Yokohamma, for \$500, payable to order of Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation....	500 00
Dec. 3,	By Cash paid Lane S. Hart, for 3,900 Mission House Certificates.....	156 00
1881.		
Jan. 6,	By Cash paid Theo. F. Scheffer for letter book and printing	8 00
" 6,	Traveling expenses paid Rev. D. Van Horne, D. D., \$6.30; traveling and clerical help paid by Rev. T. S. Johnston, D. D., authorized by Board of Missions, \$10.....	16 30
Feb. 15,	Cash paid Lane S. Hart, for 3,800 certificates of Mission House, (less \$4 overcharge in former lot..	148 00
" 24,	Cash paid draft of Rev. A. D. Gring, to order of Hong Kong and Shanghai, Banking Corporation, \$500, draft dated Yokohamma, Japan Dec. 31, 1880, presented this day by Mechanics' Bank and paid to J. C. Bomberger, Esq., cashier	500 00
Mar. 31,	Cash paid Mechanics' Bank, draft of Rev. A. D. Gring, dated Yokohamma, Feb. 25, 1881, to order of Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, \$300, this day presented by and paid to Mechanics' Bank....	300 00
Carried forward		\$17,082 79

Brought forward.....	\$17,082 79
Apr. 13, Cash paid Harrisburg National Bank, for Harrisburg School Bond of \$100 at six per cent., investment of legacy of Adelaide R. Dechant.....	105 00
“ 13, R. F. Kelker, for wrapping paper, mucilage, postage stamps, expressage, principally expenses incident to mailing Mission House certificates.....	63 56
“ 21, Patriot Publishing Co., advertising application for charter.....	4 80
“ 28, T. F. Sheffer printing constitution, charter and petition to court, &c.....	9 00
“ 28, C. H. Bergner, advertising application for charter..	4 80
Apr. 26, H. M. Graydon, Esq., attorney fee, prothonotary's and recorder's costs incident to obtaining and recording charter for the Board.....	13 50
May 4, By Cash paid traveling expenses of Board at meeting in Harrisburg, viz.: Dr. Van Horne, \$4.50; Dr. Bausman, \$3.50; G. S. Griffith, \$5; Dr. Leinbach, \$2.25; Dr. Weiser, \$6, and Dr. Johnston, including incidental expenses incurred as secretary, \$20, in all.....	41 25
“ 4, By Cash paid (per resolution of Board) this day to Rev. J. Bossard, Ph. D., to be paid by him to the treasurer of Sheboygan Classis, to be used in the support of the mission among the Indians, established by said Classis, \$400.....	400 00
“ 4, By Cash on deposit in Harrisburg National Bank...	3,350 48
Total.....	<u>\$21,075 18</u>

Respectfully submitted,

RUDOLPH F. KELKER, *Treasurer.*

HARRISBURG, PA., MAY 4, 1881.

The above account of R. F. Kelker, Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church, was this day examined, audited, and approved, and found correct by the undersigned appointed for that purpose by the Board of Foreign Missions.

Witness our hands at Harrisburg, Pa., May 4, 1881.

CHAS. H. LEINBACH,

WM. H. SEIBERT,

Committee of Auditors.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF SYNOD.

The report of the Standing Committee on Foreign Missions submitted their report, which was received, and together with the preceding reports, adopted; and is as follows:

Your Committee on Foreign Missions would beg leave to report:

That the papers referred to them for their examination, were the reports of the President and Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. From these reports we gather the interesting information that the Board, as at present constituted, held its first meeting for organization during the sessions of the last General Synod, at Lancaster. Since then they have carefully fulfilled the trust committed to them by the Church. Their most important work has been the election and appointment of a missionary to Japan, Rev. Ambrose D. Gring. This election took place at Harrisburg, on September 30, 1878. This brother having been solemnly ordained during the sessions of the Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, at Easton, Pa., October 25, 1879, sailed from San Francisco in May, 1879, and is now settled at Tokio, the capital of Japan, where he is now earnestly prosecuting the study of the peculiar language of that country.

The Board, at the suggestion of their Missionary, have seen fit, in the exercise of their good judgment, to purchase a house, at the comparatively small cost of \$3,955.50, for the residence of Brother Gring, who took possession of it on June 28, 1880. Your Committee rejoice to learn that the greater portion of this amount has been contributed by the Sunday schools of the Church—the hearts of the children having become interested in this great work.

From the Treasurer's report we learn, that since July 10, 1878, to the day of the organization of the present General Synod, the sum of \$21,075.18, including a balance of \$5,296.39 in the hands of the former Treasurer, Thos. J. Craig, has been received. Of this amount, \$17,724.70 have been disbursed, leaving on deposit in Harrisburg National

Bank the balance of \$3,350.48. As the Board is entirely dependent upon the free-will offerings of the friends of missions for the further prosecution of the work, your Committee would most earnestly commend the cause of Foreign Missions to the churches and Sunday schools of our Zion.

We learn, furthermore, that a charter has been secured by the Board, and executed according to law by the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. This charter provides that this Board shall henceforth be known as "The Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States."

Another cheering and interesting fact your Committee gathers from the reports in their hands, is that the attention of our people is being at length aroused to the importance of remembering this great work in their wills and bequests. In the Treasurer's report we have an item, dated April 2, 1880, of \$1,224.27, and another dated April 21, 1880, of \$326.47, of moneys realized out of the legacy of Sarah Brinker, deceased, of Columbiana county, Ohio; and still another item of like kind, dated June 28, 1880, of \$100—legacy of Adelaide R. Dechant, deceased. These are hopeful signs, showing that the wants of the heathen are striking a sympathizing in the hearts of our people. May this be the beginning of a bright future in this department of Christian activity in our Church.

The Board suggests the propriety of setting apart a single young man to be an assistant to our Missionary in his foreign field. In the judgment of your Committee this suggestion is worthy of the most serious consideration of this Synod, and we would recommend that prompt action be taken in the matter.

The Board recommends further that four ministers and two elders be elected by this Synod, for the term of six years, and a like number for a term of three years, as members of the Foreign Missionary Board. Your Committee would further suggest, in compliance with the wishes of the Board, that suitable anniversary services, in the interest of

Foreign Missions, be held during the present sessions of the Synod.

The report of the Board also announces the fact of a donation of \$600, made by them to the Indian Missions, under the care of the Sheboygan Classis. In this connection, it may be a matter of interest to this Synod, to know that under the auspices of this Classis, a Missionary School was established in the month of December, 1878, by the Rev. Jacob Hauser, amongst the Winnebago Indians. This school is located seven miles northeast of Black River Falls, Jackson county, Wisconsin; it numbers at present twenty pupils, of both sexes, the average attendance on instructions, given four days of each week, is ten. In addition to this week day school, a Sunday-school has been organized, which meets every Sunday morning. This Indian colony consists of thirty or forty families, who have each of them their homesteads, and are engaged in agricultural pursuits. The brother who performs this self-denying work, has informed your Committee that the prospects of this Indian Mission are encouraging, and that it is well worthy the support of the Christian Church. In summing up our report we would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this General Synod does hereby earnestly enjoin it upon the classes and pastors of the Church, to keep the matter of Foreign Missions constantly before the members of their charges and congregations, and suggests to them, whenever the opportunity offers, the propriety of remembering this interest in their wills.

Resolved, That this Synod authorize the Board of Foreign Missions to set apart a young man as assistant to our Foreign Missionary, so soon as in their judgment it may be expedient and possible.

Resolved, That this Synod has heard with pleasure of the interest taken by the Board in the Indian Mission of Sheboygan Classis.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Synod that a synopsis of the reports of Brother Gring should, from time to time, be published in the English and German papers of the Church, and thus brought to the notice of the members of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL G. WAGNER, Chairman.